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| 1830—Alfred A. Eskridge. | 1860—Andrew Robey. |
| 1832—Francis M. Mills. | Lewis R. Jones. |
| 1833—David Thomas. | William K. Boyle. |
| 1834—Nelson Head. | John P. Hyde. |
| 1835—John S. Martin. | George H. Zimmerman. |
| 1837—Wm. G. Eggleston. | Leonidas Butt. |
| 1841—George Stevenson. | J. Lester Shipley. |
| Henry Hoffman. | Edward H. Henry. |
| 1842—J. Hoffman Waugh. | 1861—Lemuel W. Haslup. |
| 1843—Francis H. Richey. | Peter H. Whisner. |
| 1844—John W. Tongue. | Adam Q. Flaherty. |
| Samuel K. Cox. | Charles A. Joyce. |
| 1845—Joshua M. Grandin. | Maybury G. Balthis. |
| 1846—John W. Wolfe. | Wm. A. Harris. |
| Robert Smith. | 1863—Lewis C. Miller. |
| 1848—John Landstreet. | Wm. C. Maloy. |
| Samuel Rodgers. | Allen A. P. Neel. |
| John C. Dice. | 1864—Joseph J. Crickenberger. |
| Charles G. Linthicum. | Charles L. Dameron. |
| 1849—James M. Follansbee. | Addison Weller. |
| 1850—James Beatty. | Wesley Hammond. |
| 1851—J. Newman Hank. | 1866—John T. Maxwell. |
| Gilson Mauzy. | Wm. A. McDonald. |
| John W. Boteler. | John A. Kern. |
| 1853—James E. Armstrong. | Isaac W. Canter. |
| James S. Gardner. | Benjamin F. Ball. |
| Thomas E. Carson. | James R. Van Horne. |
| Hamilton A. Gaver. | James J. Carden. |
| John W. Ewan. | 1867—Rufus H. Wilson. |
| Ephraim L. Kregloe. | Walter W. Watts. |
| Presley B. Smith. | Thomas W. Brown. |
| 1854—Robert R. S. Hough. | H. Monroe Strickler. |
| 1855—James H. Wolff. | Silas R. Snapp. |
| George R. Jefferson. | 1868—David Bush. |
| William R. Stringer. | Asbury R. Martin. |
| Francis A. Mercer. | Wm. A. Wade. |
| Joseph H. Temple. | Robert Ross. |
| 1856—P. S. E. Sixeas. | Wm. H. D. Harper. |
| Saul B. Dolly. | Lewis G. Martin. |
| Wm. T. Quinn. | 1869—Frazier Furr. |
| Joseph J. Engle. | George T. Tyler. |
| Rumsey Smithson. | Samuel W. Haddaway. |
| 1857—Edward F. Heterick. | Wm. O. Ross. |
| Aaron Boon. | Henry D. Bishop. |
| James S. Porter. | Francis H. Shipley. |
| Wm. G. Hammond. | 1870—Jefferson W. Duffey. |
| 1858—John W. Canter. | John S. Hutchinson. |
| J. Hervey Dulany. | Summerfield N. Tucker. |
| 1859—A. Poe Boude. | 1871—William E. Miller. |
| Thomas Briley. | Beverly W. Bond. |
| William Hedges. | Hamilton W. Kinzer. |
| Lewis H. Graybill. | Asbury C. McNeer. |
| Larkin H. Crenshaw. | Thomas Cooper. |
| Sylvanus Townsend. | 1872—Francis A. Strother. |

- 1872—Sydnor G. Ferguson.
John C. Sedwick.
Lewis L. Lloyd.
Oliver C. Beall.
Lafayette Fox.
Quincy A. Wheat.
- 1873—Vincent W. Wheeler.
James T. Williams.
- 1874—J. Robert Andrew.
J. Frederick Baggs.
Thomas G. Nevitt.
Oscar F. Burgess.
Charles E. Simmons.
Rufus M. Wheeler.
J. C. C. Newton.
- 1875—James H. Boyd.
Charles M. Brown.
Andrew M. Cackley.
Henry S. Coe.
Wm. W. Hedrick.
Luke R. Markwood.
J. Watts Shoaff.
William B. Dorsey.
- 1876—George T. D. Collins.
J. Latimer Kibler.
William E. Woolf.
John H. Davidson.
Alfred O. Armstrong.
- 1877—William H. Woolf.
Lee M. Lyle.
R. Stewart Cunningham.
German O. Homan.
Jacob S. Hopkins.
- 1877—John C. Jones.
Henry P. Hamill.
- 1878—John A. Anderson.
William N. Wagner.
William K. Marshall.
William H. Sanders.
- 1879—James W. Grubb.
- 1879—David F. Eutsler.
W. P. Conway Coe.
Wm. J. Young.
John O. Tackett.
- 1880—Collins Denny.
John C. Thrasher.
Henry A. Brown.
- 1881—Basil W. Waters.
James Edgar Wilson.
John Miller.
John W. Mitchell.
Simpson V. Hildebrand.
Frank T. Griffith.
- 1882—James M. Hawley.
Samuel S. Troy.
Augustus Davisson.
David L. Reid.
Charles W. Mark.
Charles B. Sutton.
- 1883—John N. McCormick.
Jefferson D. Martin.
James L. Henderson.
George D. White.
- 1884—Forrest J. Prettyman.
Clarence L. Kennard.
Wm. L. Dolly.
Jno. H. Light.
Jno. O. Knott.
Jno. H. Kublmann.
- 1885—James Polk Stump.
Clack C. Eddington.
Thos. M. Jones.
Wm. A. Sites.
Hamilton M. Roane.
- 1886—Charles M. Wood.
Thomas J. Lambert.
William H. Ballangee.
Christopher Sydenstricker.
Samuel A. Parker.

LAY REPRESENTATIVES.

- BALTIMORE DISTRICT—Benjamin Fawcett, Frank V. Rhodes, Robert G. Lumpkin, Robert Magruder.
- EAST BALTIMORE DISTRICT—T. Jefferson Magruder, S. A. Simpson, John S. Biddison, W. H. Bennett.
- WASHINGTON DISTRICT—J. H. Hamill, Edwin L. Brown, J. E. Alexander, James B. Peugh.
- WINCHESTER DISTRICT—M. Lauck Walton, Lemuel M. Shearer, John T. Ford, Richard A. Hessey.
- ROCKINGHAM DISTRICT—James W. Newton, Edward S. Conrad, Thomas K. Harnsbarger, Nathaniel N. Funkhouser.
- ROANOKE DISTRICT—Wm. M. Barnitz, James H. H. Figgatt, Charles F. Jordan, John L. Eakin.
- LEWISBURG DISTRICT—J. N. McWhorter, C. Rice Moore, C. M. Bragg, Frank Hereford.
- MOOREFIELD DISTRICT—Wm. Davis, John W. Vandiver, Adam Kalbaugh, Henry Homan.

GENERAL MINUTES.



Ques. I. Who are admitted on trial?

Ans. William Magruder Waters, Charles Kitchen Milliken, Maurice Casper Merling, William F. Lock, Leroy Fletcher Snapp, John Kerns White, James P. Evans, Charleton Danner Harris, Charles S. Stanton, Charles M. Bragg.

Ques. II. Who remain on trial?

Ans. David L. Blakemore, Norman N. Hall, Milton M. Long, Thomas J. Miller. S. Holland Engle, of this Class, died in the Lord.

Ques. III. Who are discontinued?

Ans. Charles L. Potter, at his own request, Wm. McC. Lane, at his own request.

Ques. IV. Who are admitted into full connection?

Ans. Charles M. Wood, Thomas J. Lambert, William H. Ballangee, Christopher Sydenstricker, Samuel A. Parker.

Ques. V. Who are re-admitted?

Ans. None.

Ques. VI. Who are received by transfer from other Conferences?

Ans. Henry H. Kennedy, from Florida Conference.

Ques. VII. Who are the Deacons of one year?

Ans. James P. Stump, Clack C. Eddington, Thomas M. Jones, William A. Sites, Hamilton M. Roane.

Ques. VIII. What traveling preachers are elected Deacons?

Ans. Charles M. Wood, Thomas J. Lambert, Christopher Sydenstricker, Samuel A. Parker, James M. Rollins.

Ques. IX. What traveling preachers are ordained Deacons?

Ans. Charles M. Wood, Thomas J. Lambert, James M. Rollins, Samuel A. Parker, Christopher Sydenstricker.

Ques. X. What local preachers are elected Deacons?

Ans. Charles M. Bragg.

Ques. XI. What local preachers are ordained Deacons?

Ans. Charles M. Bragg.

Ques. XII. What traveling preachers are elected Elders?

Ans. Forrest J. Prettyman, Clarence L. Kennard, John O. Knott, William L. Dolly, John H. Light, Geo. D. White, John H. Kuhlmann.

Ques. XIII. What traveling preachers are ordained Elders?

Ans. Forrest J. Prettyman, Clarence L. Kennard, John O. Knott, William L. Dolly, John H. Light, Geo. D. White, John H. Kuhlmann.

Ques. XIV. What local preachers are elected Elders?

Ans. Samuel Edward Boyd.

Ques. XV. What local preachers are ordained Elders?

Ans. Samuel Edward Boyd.

Ques. XVI. Who are located this year?

Ans. J. Kyle Gilbert, at his own request.

Ques. XVII. Who are Supernumerary?

Ans. Edward F. Heterick, Larkin H. Crenshaw, John W. Boteler, Joseph J. Engle, James Beatty, Philip S. E. Sixeas, Asbury R. Martin, George R. Jefferson, J. Newman Hank, Francis A. Mercer, Presley B. Smith.

Ques. XVIII. Who are Superannuated?

Ans. Alfred A. Eskridge, Francis M. Mills, George Stevenson, Henry Hoffman, Francis H. Richey, John W. Tongue, Joshua M. Grandin, John Landstreet, David Thomas, Mabury G. Balthis, Nelson Head, Wesley Hammond, Aaron Boone, John W. Ewan, William R. Stringer, Robert Smith, Andrew Robey, John O. Tackett, Gilson Mauzy, William Hedges, William C. Maloy, Ephraim L. Kregloe.

Ques. XIX. What preachers have died during the past year?

Ans. William L. Lynch, Thomas Hildebrand, Joseph N. Spangler, S Holland Engle, (Probationer.)

Ques. XX. Are all the preachers blameless in life and official administration?

Ans. Their names were called, one by one, and their characters examined and passed. Withdrawn, John W. Steele, William G. Cassard.

Ques. XXI. What is the number of local preachers and members in the several Circuits, Stations and Missions of the Conference?

Ans. Local preachers, 109; members, 38,462. Total, 38,571.

Ques. XXII. How many infants have been baptized during the year?

Ans. 1,627.

Ques. XXIII. How many adults have been baptized during the year?

Ans. 1,312.

Ques. XXIV. What is the number of Sunday Schools?

Ans. 525.

Ques. XXV. What is the number of Sunday-school Teachers?

Ans. 5,116.

Ques. XXVI. What is the number of Sunday-school Scholars?

Ans. 34,920.

Ques. XXVII. What amount is necessary for the Superannuated Preachers, and the Widows and Orphans of Preachers?

Ans. \$9,000.

Ques. XXVIII. What has been collected on the foregoing account, and how has it been applied?

Ans. \$6,680. (See Report of Joint Board of Finance.)

Ques. XXIX. What has been contributed for missions?

Ans. Foreign, \$10,967.06; Domestic, \$3,424. Total, \$14,391 06. Additional by Woman's Missionary Society, \$3,004.79. Total, \$17,395.85.

Ques. XXX. What has been contributed for Church Extension?

Ans. \$2,135.

Ques. XXXI. What is the number, and what is the estimated value, of church edifices?

Ans. Number, 429; value, \$845,225.

Ques. XXXII. What is the number, and what is the estimated value, of parsonages?

Ans. Number, 112; value, \$183,090.

Ques. XXXIII. What are the Educational Statistics?

Ans. Wesleyan Female Institute, owned by the Conference. Randolph Macon College, jointly owned by the Virginia and Baltimore Conference—Collection for Randolph Macon College. Valley Female College, patronized by the Conference.

Ques. XXXIV. Where shall the next session of the Conference be held?

Ans. Alexandria, Virginia.

Ques. XXXV. Where are the preachers stationed this year?

Ans. See appointments.

Appointments.

The figures refer to the year of Appointment.

Baltimore District.		East Baltimore District.	
P. H. WHISNER, P. E.	3	W. H. D. HARPER, P. E.	1
<i>Baltimore :</i>		<i>Baltimore :</i>	
Central—J. T. Williams,	3	Trinity—J. N. McCormick,	1
J. N. Hank, Sup'y.		Calvary—J. W. Grubb,	1
F. A. Mercer, Sup'y.		N. Baltimore—A. Davisson,	4
St. Paul's } —John S. Martin,	1	Taylor's—A. Weller,	2
" Miss. } —F. J. Prettyman,	1	W. Harford Miss.—W. N. Wagner,	1
Emanuel—J. Watts Shoaff,	2	E. Harford—C. L. Dameron,	2
Frederick Ave.—B. F. Ball,	2	Royal Oak—C. E. Simmons,	1
Reisterstown—J. A. Anderson,	3	Easton Miss.—S. V. Hildebrand,	1
Arlington—G. T. Tyler,	1	Hillsboro'—J. W. Mitchell,	3
Freedom—J. R. Andrew,	1	Trappe—J. M. Follansbee,	2
Jno. K. White,	1	Kent—W. H. Sanders,	4
Linganore—L. R. Jones,	4	Queen Anne's—J. C. Thrasher,	1
Frederick City—J. O. Knott,	3	Church Hill and Stevens—	
Rockville—David Bush,	2	Q. A. Wheat,	2
C. C. Eddington,	1	Severn—J. S. Porter,	3
A. R. Martin, Sup'y.		West River—G. H. Zimmerman,	1
Gaithersburg—J. D. Martin,	2	Leroy M. Snapp,	1
Montgomery—W. G. Hammond,	2	Calvert—L. M. Lyle,	3
One to be supplied.		J. C. Sedwick,	1
Beltsville—T. M. Jones,	2	Prince George's—Saul B. Dolly,	2
Bladensburg—G. D. White,	3	One to be supplied.	
Emory—C. L. Kennard,	3	Charles Miss.—L. G. Martin,	2
Wesley Grove—H. M. Strickler,	2	St. Mary's—W. A. Sites,	1
Laurel Miss.—W. A. McDonald,	4		
Patuxent—S. N. Tucker,	1		
Upper Marlboro'—D. L. Blakemore,	1		
W. K. Boyle, Editor <i>Episcopal Metho-</i>			
<i>dist.</i>			

Washington District.

SAMUEL RODGERS, P. E.	4
<i>Washington City:</i>	
Mount Vernon Place and	
Grace Miss.—S. W. Haddaway,	3
J. C. Jones,	2
J. W. Boteler, Sup'y.	
Alexandria—W. J. Young,	1
Falls Church—J. W. Duffey,	3
P. B. Smith, Sup'y.	
Fairfax—O. C. Beall,	4
Dranesville—W. P. C. Coe,	2
One to be supplied.	
Leesburg—Isaac W. Canter,	4
Hamilton—B. W. Bond,	2
Hillsboro'—J. R. Van Horne,	4
Middleburg—C. M. Brown,	3
Loudoun—J. C. Dice,	2
C. D. Harris,	1
Piedmont—C. A. Joyce,	3
W. M. Waters,	1
L. H. Crenshaw, Sup'y.	
Linden Miss.—C. S. Stanton,	1
Warrenton—W. A. Wade,	1
Fauquier—D. F. Eutsler,	4
Occoquan—C. B. Sutton,	2
Sudley Miss.—A. P. Boude,	1
Brentsville Miss.—F. Furr,	4
Morrisville—N. N. Hall,	2
Stafford—A. O. Armstrong,	1
Fredericksburg—R. R. S. Hough,	3

Winchester District.

R. SMITHSON, P. E.	
Winchester—T. E. Carson,	
Winchester Cir.—J. H. Dulaney,	
Cedarville—S. Townsend,	
Front Royal—J. E. Armstrong,	
Warren—C. K. Millican,	
Berryville—W. E. Woolf,	
J. J. Engle, Sup'y.	
Millwood Miss.—F. H. Shipley,	
Brucetown—F. A. Strother,	
M. C. Merling,	
Martinsburg—H. H. Kennedy,	
Berkeley—S. R. Snapp,	
Charlestown—W. G. Eggleston,	

Frederick Miss.—J. H. Wolff,	2
E. F. Heterick, Sup'y.	
Jefferson—C. H. Wood,	2
Shepherdstown—A. A. P. Neel,	2
Gainesboro' Miss.—D. L. Reed,	1
Page Miss.—M. M. Long,	3
Strasburg—J. S. Hopkins,	1
Shenandoah Miss.—L. Fox,	4
Woodstock and Edinburg—	
L. C. Miller,	1
J. P. Hyde, President Valley Female	
College—Member Winchester Sta-	
tion Quarterly Conference.	
J. A. Kern, Professor in Randolph	
Macon College—Member of Win-	
chester Sta. Quarterly Conference.	

Rockingham District.

J. H. WAUGH, P. E.	2
Staunton—J. S. Gardner,	4
Harrisonburg—S. K. Cox,	1
Bridgewater—J. L. Kibler,	3
J. P. Evans,	1
Parnassus and Mt. Sidney—	
R. M. Wheeler,	1
G. R. Jefferson, Sup'y.	
Monterey—G. T. D. Collins,	1
One to be supplied.	
Crab Bottom—H. A. Brown,	3
Augusta—J. W. Wolfe,	1
Staunton Cir. Miss.—H. M. Roane,	1
Bell's Valley Miss.—C. G. Linthicum,	2
Waynesboro'—J. F. Baggs,	2
Port Republic—T. Briley,	1
New Hope—W. W. Watts,	1
Rockingham—W. L. Dolly,	1
East Rockingham—L. L. Lloyd,	2
Milnes—W. O. Ross,	1
Furnace Miss.—A. C. McNeer,	2
Marksville—To be supplied by—	
B. White,	3
Luray—J. H. Davidson,	4
Mt. Jackson Miss.—R. S. Cunningham,	1
New Market Miss.—H. D. Bishop,	1
Wesleyan Female Institute—	
W. A. Harris, D. D., President.	

Roanoke District.

J. S. HUTCHINSON, P. E.	3
Salem—Collins Denny,	2
Roanoke—J. H. Boyd,	2
Cave Spring Miss.—W. W. Hedrick,	3
Roanoke Cir.—V. W. Wheeler,	2
Lafayette Miss.—A. Q. Flaherty,	2
Christiansburg—W. K. Marshall,	1
Blacksburg—H. S. Coe,	1
Newport—John Miller,	3
New Castle Miss.—To be supplied.	
Catawba—J. H. Kuhlman,	1
Fincastle—T. W. Brown,	3
Amsterdam Miss.—L. H. Graybill,	3
Botetourt—R. Ross,	2
Clifton Forge—J. M. Hawley,	1
James River Miss.—C. W. Mark,	2
Lexington—A. M. Cackley,	2
Lexington Cir.—R. H. Wilson,	2
Fairfield—O. F. Burgess,	1
Collierstown Miss.—J. W. Canter,	4

Lewisburg District.

H. W. KINZER, P. E.	2
Lewisburg—W. H. Woolf,	2
Frankfort—L. Butt,	1
Blue Sulphur—C. E. Sydenstricker,	3
Centreville—H. A. Gaver,	1
Hinton—J. L. Shipley,	1
Talcott—T. J. Miller,	1
Union—J. Edgar Wilson,	3
One to be supplied.	
Alderson—J. H. Light,	1
Ronceverte—C. M. Bragg,	1
P. S. E. Sixeas, Sup'y.	

Alvon Miss.—W. T. Quinn,	2
Covington—E. H. Henry,	1
Levelton—W. E. Miller,	3
Huntersville—J. L. Henderson,	1
Highland—J. J. Crickenberger,	1
Healing Spring Miss.—To be supplied.	
Greenbank—W. H. Ballengee,	1
Bath Miss.—J. T. Maxwell,	1

Moorefield District.

S. G. FERGUSON, P. E.	3
Moorefield—J. P. Stump,	1
J. Beatty, Sup'y.	
Petersburg Miss.—T. Cooper,	1
Franklin—J. J. Carden,	1
North Fork Miss.—To be supplied.	
Keyser—H. P. Hamill,	2
North Branch Miss.—S. A. Parker,	1
Piedmont—W. B. Dorsey,	3
Frostburg—L. R. Markwood,	1
Flintstone—To be supplied by—	
S. D. Bennington,	1
South Branch—T. G. Nevitt,	1
Springfield—F. T. Griffith,	1
W. F. Locke,	1
Hardy—T. J. Lambert,	1
Morgan Miss.—S. S. Troy,	1
Wardensville Miss.—J. H. Temple,	3
Capon Bridge—G. O. Homan,	1
Listonburg—L. W. Haslup,	2
J. C. C. Newton, Missionary to Japan.	
J. M. Rollins, transferred to St. Louis Conference.	

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L. R. Jones,

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D. Bush,

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<i>Baltimore District</i> —	J. A. Anderson	E. B. Prettyman.
<i>E. Baltimore</i> “	W. H. D. Harper	S. A. Simpson.
<i>Washington</i> “	J. R. Van Horne	G. R. Hill.
<i>Winchester</i> “	F. A. Strother	G. F. Mayers.
<i>Rockingham</i> “	J. H. Davidson	J. W. F. Allemong.
<i>Roanoke</i> “	H. S. Coe	J. H. H. Figgatt.
<i>Lewisburg</i> “	E. H. Henry	Frank Hereford.
<i>Moorefield</i> “	C. E. Simmons	J. W. Vandiver.

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<i>Rockingham</i> “	R. M. Wheeler	J. P. Houck, <i>Sec'y.</i>
<i>Roanoke</i> “	J. H. Boyd	J. Chalmers.
<i>Lewisburg</i> “	W. H. Woolf	G. Law.
<i>Moorefield</i> “	W. E. Woolf	P. Hamill.

On Publication of Conference Minutes.

John S. Martin, G. T. Tyler, B. F. Ball

To Distribute Railroad Tickets.

J. P. Hyde.

Committee on Memoirs.

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To Canvass for Conference Minutes.

J. C. Jones.

On Public Worship.

J. S. Martin,

J. R. Andrew.

On Bible Cause.

J. W. Woolf,

F. T. Griffith,

J. R. Van Horne.

On Publishing Interests.

Clerical—G. D. White, A. Weller, J. C. Dice, J. H. Dulany, L. L. Lloyd, William A. Wade, Presley B. Smith, J. J. Carden.

Lay—F. V. Rhodes, S. A. Simpson, E. L. Brown, R. A. Hessey, E. S. Conrad, C. F. Jordan, Frank Hereford, J. W. Vandiver.

On Temperance.

Clerical—J. Watts Shoaf, C. L. Dameron, I. W. Canter, Jos. J. Engle, W. W. Watts, Collins Denny, J. E. Wilson, Wm. B. Dorsey.

Lay—Nathan Cook, W. H. Bennett, E. L. Brown, John T. Ford, N. N. Funkhouser, Wm. M. Barnitz, C. M. Bragg, Henry Homan.

On District Conference Records.

T. G. Nevitt,

W. G. Hammond,

J. E. Alexander.

To Distribute Letters.

Geo. T. D. Collins.

On Conference Relations.

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<i>Winchester</i> “ G. H. Zimmerman.	<i>Moorefield</i> “ H. P. Hamill.

On Payne Institute.

Nelson Head,

M. L. Walton,

F. Hereford.

To Receive Money for Woman's Missionary Society.

H. P. Hamill.

Insurance of Churches.

C. Denny, G. H. Zimmerman, M. L. Walton, W. M. Barnitz.

Better Support of the Ministry.

The Lay Members of the Conference.

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<i>Lewisburg</i> "	W. E. Miller	Frank Follansbee
<i>Moorefield</i> "	F. T. Griffith.....	A. B. Pugh.

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<i>Winchester</i> "	H. H. Kennedy.
<i>Rockingham</i> "	J. S. Gardner.
<i>Roanoke</i> "	R. H. Wilson.
<i>Lewisburg</i> "	J. M. Hawley.
<i>Moorefield</i> "	J. P. Stump.

Committees of Examination*For admission on trial:*

	J. M. Follansbee,	L. R. Jones,	W. A. Wade.
1st Year—	J. L. Shipley,	J. C. Jones,	A. M. Cackley.
2d Year—	H. P. Hamill,	W. J. Young,	D. F. Eutzler.
3d Year—	J. A. Anderson,	W. N. Wagner,	A. O. Armstrong.
4th Year—	R. R. S. Hough,	D. Bush,	S. W. Haddaway.

On Railroad Tickets.

J. P. Hyde.

Visiting Committees.*Randolph Macon College:*

I. W. Canter,	J. W. Shoaff,	C. Denny.
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Wesleyan Female Institute:

H. H. Kennedy,	W. H. Woolfe,	A. M. Cackley.
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Valley Female College:

T. G. Nevitt,	W. G. Hammond.
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To Preach Opening Sermon.

B. F. Ball.

Extracts from Journal of Daily Proceedings.

FIRST DAY.

WEDNESDAY, March 14, 1888.

THE BALTIMORE ANNUAL CONFERENCE of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, commenced its ONE HUNDRED AND FOURTH Session in the Trinity Methodist Episcopal Church, South, Martinsburg, West Virginia, Wednesday morning, March, 14, 1888, at 9 o'clock.

Present, Rev. Bishop ALPHEUS WATERS WILSON, D. D., President of the Conference, in the chair.

Religious service was conducted by the Bishop.

Hymn 272 was sung by the Conference—

“And are we yet alive.”

The Bishop led in prayer, after which he read from the Holy Scriptures, I Corinthians, chapter XII.

Hymn 494 was sung—

“Forever here my rest shall be.”

Rev. Nelson Head led in prayer.

Roll called. By request of the President, Rev. John S. Martin, Secretary of the last Conference, called the roll of Clerical Members, and 119 answered to their names. (See Roll, pages 1 and 2.)

Lay Representatives. Lay Representatives were reported from the several Presiding Elder's Districts, and 16 answered to their names. (See Roll.)

Secretary elected. On motion, Rev. John S. Martin was re-elected Secretary.

The Conference having granted the Secretary permission to select his assistants, Rev. James E. Armstrong, Rev. George T. Tyler, Rev. Asbury R. Martin, Rev. Beverly W. Bond, same as last year, were chosen Assistant Secretaries.

The Secretary also announced that he had, by permission of Conference, chosen James P. Stump, in addition, as assistant secretary.

Time of meeting. On motion, Conference determined to meet in daily session at 9 o'clock A. M., and to adjourn at 12:30 P. M.

The Bar of Conference was fixed on a line across the house, ranging with the third window.

Change in Examining Committee. J. A. Anderson and W. N. Wagner were appointed on the Committee of Examination of the Third Year, in place of L. C. Miller and H. W. Kinzer, and W. A. Wade was appointed in place of J. L. Kibler, on examination of candidates for admission on trial.

Change in Board of Education. S. A. Simpson, Lay Delegate from East Baltimore District, was appointed by the Conference on the Board of Education, in place of W. E. Temple.

Change in Sunday School Board. On motion, J. B. Peugh, Lay Delegate from Washington District, was appointed on the Sunday School Board in place of W. S. Peach, and James T. Ford, Lay Delegate from Winchester District, was appointed on same Board in place of R. McCoy.

Changes in Board of Church Extension. The following changes were made in the Board of Church Extension: W. H. Bennett, Lay Delegate from East Baltimore District, in place of Montgomery Lloyd, deceased. J. H. Hamill, Lay Delegate from Washington District, in place of J. A. Marshall, absent; and James W. Newton, Lay Delegate from Rockingham District, in place of J. H. Jones.

Change in Committee on Memoirs. Jefferson D. Martin was substituted for H. M. Strickler on Committee on Memoirs.

Change in Committee on Conference Relations. W. H. Woolfe was appointed in place of W. E. Miller on Committee on Conference Relations.

Bible Cause. On motion, a Committee on the Bible Cause was appointed, as follows: John W. Wolff, F. T. Griffith, J. R. Van Horne.

Public Worship. On motion, a Committee on Public Worship was appointed, composed of the Presiding Elder of Winchester District, and the preacher in charge of Martinsburg Station.

Paine Institute. A communication from Rev. W. C. Dunlap, agent of Payne Institute, also a communication from the President of said Institute, were presented and read

On motion, a Committee was appointed on Paine Institute, as follows: Nelson Head, M. L. Walton, F. Hereford. The papers just read were referred to this Committee.

Visitors. Rev. L. Rosser, D. D., of the Virginia Conference, and Rev. W. C. Dunlap, were introduced.

Publishing Interests. A Committee on Publishing Interests was appointed, composed of one clerical and one lay member from each Presiding Elder's District. (See names in list.)

To Distribute Mail. G. T. D. Collins was appointed to distribute mail to members of Conference.

Committee on Temperance. A Committee on Temperance was appointed, composed of one clerical and one lay member from each Presiding Elder's District. (See names in list.)

Conference Minutes. J. C. Jones was appointed to canvass the Conference for subscribers to the publication of Conference Minutes.

The Committee on Publication of Conference Minutes was continued the same as last year, viz: John S. Martin, G. T. Tyler, B. F. Ball.

Wesleyan Female Institute. The Report of the Visiting Committee to the Wesleyan Female Institute, at Staunton, Virginia, also the Report of the Principal of that Institute, were presented and read, and, on motion, they were referred to the Board of Education.

Question Twentieth of the General Minutes was called, viz: *Are all the Preachers blameless in life and Official Administration?*

The Presiding Elder of the *Baltimore District*, Peter H. Whisner, represented the condition of that District, and his character was examined and passed.

Thomas E. Carson, Presiding Elder of *East Baltimore District*, represented the condition of that District, and his character was examined and passed.

The Presiding Elder of *Washington District*, Samuel Rodgers, represented the condition of that District, and his character was examined and passed.

The characters of Edward F. Heterick, Larkin H. Crenshaw, John W. Boteler, Joseph J. Engle, James Beatty, P. S. E. Sixeas, Asbury R. Martin, George R. Jefferson, J. Newman Hank, were examined and passed, and on motion, their names were referred to the Committee on Conference Relations for continuance of their Supernumerary Relation.

Rev. Joseph N. Spangler. The name of Joseph N. Spangler was called, and his Presiding Elder stated that he had "died in the Lord."

The characters of Alfred A. Eskridge, Francis M. Mills, George Stevenson, Henry Hoffman, Francis H. Richey, John W. Tongue, Joshua M. Grandin, Gilson Mauzy, Aaron Boone, Andrew Robey, John Landstreet, Ephraim L. Kregloe, David Thomas, Mabury G. Balthis, William Hedges, John W. Ewan, Nelson Head, Wesley Hammond, Wm. C. Maloy, were examined and passed; and, on motion, their names were referred to the Committee on Conference Relations for continuance of their Superannuated Relation.

Thomas Hildebrand. The name of Rev. Thomas Hildebrand was called, and his Presiding Elder stated during the year, he had died in the Lord.

Rev. Alfred A. Eskridge. John S. Martin and J. S. Gardner spoke in relation to the character and labors of Rev. Alfred A. Eskridge through many years, until now, in his *ninetieth* year, he expresses himself daily waiting for the call of his Lord. On motion, the Secretary was directed to communicate by letter with Brother Eskridge.

Conference adjourned with singing the Doxology, and with the Benediction by Bishop Wilson, to meet to-morrow morning at 9 o'clock.

SECOND DAY.

THURSDAY MORNING, March 15, 1888.

Conference met at the appointed hour.

Bishop Wilson in the chair.

Religious service was conducted by I. W. Canter.

The Roll was called, and 25 additional Clerical Members and 4 additional Lay Delegates answered to their names.

Edward S. Conrad, an Alternate Lay Representative from Rockingham District, was announced in place of H. H. Jones.

The Journal of yesterday morning was read and approved.

Woman's Missionary Society. The Report of the Woman's Missionary Society of the Baltimore Conference was presented by Rev. P. H. Whisner, and read by the Secretary, and, on motion, it was referred to the Conference Board of Missions.

Insurance of Church Buildings. A paper in relation to Insurance of Church Buildings against fire was presented and read by G. H. Zimmerman, and, on motion, it was referred to a committee appointed as follows: C. Denny, G. H. Zimmerman, R. G. Lumpkin, M. D. Walton, W. M. Barnitz.

Paper on Missions. A communication from the Secretary of Parent Board of Missions was presented, read and referred to the Conference Board of Missions.

Twentieth Question of General Minutes was called, viz: *Are all the Preachers blameless in life and Official Administration?* John S. Martin, Presiding Elder of Winchester District, represented the state of that District, and his character was examined and passed.

Hamilton W. Kinzer, Presiding Elder of Lewisburg District, represented the condition of that District, and his character was examined and passed.

Sydnor G. Ferguson, Presiding Elder of Moorefield District, represented the state of that District, and his character was examined and passed.

The First Question of the General Minutes was called, viz: *Who are admitted on trial?* Recommendations were presented and read, of Wm. Magruder Waters, from Rockville Circuit Quarterly Conference, Baltimore District, Maurice Casper Merling, from Frederick Station Quarterly Conference, Baltimore District, William F. Lock, from Jefferson Circuit Quarterly Conference, Winchester District, Leroy Fletcher Snapp, from Roanoke Circuit Quarterly Conference, Roanoke District, John Kerns White, from Roanoke Quarterly Conference, Roanoke District, James P. Evans, from Frostburg Circuit Quarterly Conference, Moorefield District, Carlton Danner Harris, from Ashland Station Quarterly Conference, Randolph Macon District, Virginia Conference, and having passed the examination on the Course of Study, they were severally admitted on trial.

Question Twelfth was called, viz: *Who are elected Elders?* Forrest J. Prettyman, Clarence L. Kennard, John O. Knott, William L. Dolly, John H. Light, George D. White, John H. Kuhlmann, having passed in examination of character, and also on the course of study, they were, on motion, elected Elders.

Question Tenth of the General Minutes was called, viz: *What local preachers are elected Deacons?* Answer, none.

Question Fourteenth of the General Minutes was called, viz: *What local preachers are elected Elders?* The recommendation of Samuel E. Boyd, from Millwood Circuit Quarterly Conference, Winchester District, was presented and read, also the certificate of his belief in the doctrines and discipline of our Church, and, on motion, he was elected Elder.

The **Twentieth Question** of the General Minutes was called, and preachers as stationed in Baltimore District were examined and passed.

Visitors. Rev. Brother Wood, of the Presbyterian Church, and Rev. Brother Robinson, of the Baptist Church, were severally introduced.

Conference adjourned with singing the Doxology, and with the Benediction by Rev. J. S. Gardner, to meet to-morrow morning at 9 o'clock.

THIRD DAY.

FRIDAY MORNING, MARCH 16, 1888.

Conference met at the appointed hour.

Bishop Wilson in the chair.

Religious service was conducted by J. S. Hutchinson.

On motion, Conference dispensed with further calling of the roll.

The Journal of yesterday morning was read and approved.

Question Second of General Minutes was called, viz: *Who remain on trial?* David L. Blakemore, Norman L. Hall, Milton M. Long, having passed in examination of character, and also on the course of study, on motion, they were continued on trial.

Question Third of General Minutes was called, viz: *Who are discontinued?* The character of Charles L. Potter was examined and passed, and he was discontinued at his own request. The character of William McClellan Lane was examined and passed, and he was discontinued at his own request.

Twentieth Question of the General Minutes was resumed. The characters of John O. Tackett and Wm. R. Stringer were examined and passed, and, on motion, their names were referred to the Committee on Conference Relations for a Superannuated Relation.

The characters of Francis A. Mercer and John C. Sedwick were examined and passed, and, on motion, their names referred to the Committee on Conference Relations for a Supernumerary Relation.

The **Eighth Question** of the General Minutes was called, viz: *What traveling preachers are elected Deacons?* The characters of Charles H. Wood, Christopher Sydenstricker, Samuel A. Parker, were examined and passed, and having also passed in examination before the Committee on the Course of Study, on motion, they were elected Deacons.

When the name of S. Holland Engle, of this class, was called, it was stated by his Presiding Elder that during the year he had died in the Lord, and, on motion, his name was referred to the Committee on Memoirs.

Question Second. *Who remain on trial?* The character of Thomas J. Miller was examined and passed, but as he was not before the Committee on the Course of Study, on motion, he was continued on trial under Question Second, same as last year.

Question Seventh of the General Minutes was called, viz: *Who are Deacons of one year?* James Polk Stump, Clack C. Eddington, Thomas M. Jones, William A. Sites, Hamilton M. Roane, having passed in examination of character, and also on the Course of Study, on motion, they were advanced to the class of the third year, under Question Seventh.

The **Fourth Question** of General Minutes was called, viz: *Who are admitted into full connection?* Charles H. Wood, Thomas J. Lambert, William H. Ballangee, Christopher Sydenstricker, Samuel A. Parker, having previously passed in examination of character, and having afterwards received solemn and impressive instruction in the address of the Bishop, and having also been examined by the Bishop before the Conference, according to the Discipline, on motion, they were severally admitted into full connection.

The **Fifth Question** of the General Minutes was called, viz: *Who are re-admitted?* Answer, none.

Question First of the General Minutes was called, viz: *Who are admitted on trial?* Charles S. Stanton, recommended by Mt. Jackson Circuit Quarterly Conference, Rockingham District; Charles M. Bragg, recommended by Covington Circuit Quarterly Conference, Lewisburg District, having passed in examination before the Committee on the Course of Study, they were, on motion, severally admitted on trial.

Question Tenth of the General Minutes was called, viz: *What local preachers are elected Deacons?* The recommendation of Charles M. Bragg, from Covington Circuit Quarterly Conference, Lewisburg District, was presented and read, and, on motion, he was elected Deacon.

Question Twentieth of the General Minutes was resumed, viz: *Are all the preachers blameless in life and official administration?* and the characters of the preachers embraced in the Washington District were examined and passed.

When the name of John W. Steele was called, the Presiding Elder, Rev. S. Rodgers, stated that John W. Steele had determined to withdraw from the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, and by direction of the President, his name is hereby entered withdrawn.

Report No. 1, from the Committee on Conference Relations, was presented and read, as follows:

"The following Brethren are recommended for the Supernumerary Relation: Edward F. Heterick, Larkin H. Crenshaw, John W. Boteler, James Beatty, Joseph J. Engle, Philip S. E. Sixeas, Asbury R. Martin, George R. Jefferson, J. Newman Hank.

"We also recommend the following Brethren for the Superannuated Relation: Alfred A. Eskridge, Francis M. Mills, George Stevenson, Henry Hoffman, Francis H. Richey, John W. Tongue, Joshua M. Grandin, John Landstreet, David Thomas, Mabury G. Balthis, Nelson Head, Wesley Hammond.

"JAMES S. GARDNER, *Chairman.*"

Question Seventeenth. *Who are supernumerary?* The vote was taken on the cases of Brethren recommended for Supernumerary Relation in the Report on Conference Relations, and they were severally granted a Supernumerary Relation. (See General Minutes.)

Question Eighteenth. *Who are superannuated?* The vote of Conference was taken on the cases of Brethren recommended for Superannuated Relation in the Report on Conference Relations, and they were severally granted a Superannuated Relation. (See General Minutes.)

Conference adjourned with singing the Doxology, and with the Benediction, to meet to-morrow morning at 9 o'clock.

FOURTH DAY.

SATURDAY MORNING, MARCH 17, 1888.

Conference met at the appointed hour.

Bishop Wilson in the chair.

Religious service was conducted by Rev. H. A. Gaver.

The Journal of yesterday was read and approved.

Question Sixteenth of General Minutes was called, viz: *Who are located this year?* J. Kyle Gilbert requested a location, which was granted.

Question Twentieth. The character of Presley B. Smith was examined and passed, and, on motion, his application for a Supernumerary Relation was referred to the Committee on Conference Relations.

The character of Robert Smith was examined and passed, and, on motion, his application for a Superannuated Relation was referred to the Committee on Conference Relations.

Question Fourth of General Minutes was called, viz: *Who are admitted into full connection?* And James M. Rollins, having passed in examination of character, also before the Committee on the Course of Study, also having been examined by the Bishop before the Conference, in accordance with the Discipline, on motion, he was admitted into full connection.

Twentieth Question was resumed, and the characters of the preachers in the East Baltimore, Washington, Winchester, Lewisburg and Moorefield Districts were examined and passed.

Valley Female College. The Report of the Visiting Committee of the Valley Female College was presented, read and referred to the Committee on Education.

Board of Education. Report No. 1, of the Board of Education, as relating to Randolph Macon College, was presented and read.

President Smith addressed the Conference.

By request of the Bishop, in accordance with the wish of President Smith, prayer was offered by the Conference, led by S. Rodgers, in behalf of the young men who were to come together in the prayer meeting at Randolph Macon College, this evening.

On motion, that part of the Report relating to Randolph Macon College was adopted.

Wesleyan Female Institute. That part of the Report relating to Wesleyan Female Institute, and also a copy of the lease of said Institute to Rev. W. A. Harris, was presented and read by the Secretary.

On motion, the part of the Report relating to Wesleyan Female Institute was adopted.

Conference adjourned with singing the Doxology, and with the Benediction by Rev. John S. Martin, to meet Monday morning at 9 o'clock.

FIFTH DAY.

MONDAY MORNING, MARCH 19, 1883.

Conference met pursuant to adjournment.

Bishop Wilson in the chair.

Religious service was conducted by Rev. Nelson Head.

The Journal of Saturday was read and approved.

Report No. 3, of Board of Education, relating to the proper education of young men, called of God to the work of the ministry, was presented and read, and, on motion, it was adopted. A subscription to secure a fund to aid the purpose embraced in the Report was taken up, amounting to \$1,500.

Report No. 4, of Board of Education, relating to the Valley Female College, was presented, read, and, on motion, it was adopted.

ORDINATIONS.

"On Sunday, March 18, after morning service in the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, Martinsburg, West Virginia, I ordained the following Traveling Preachers, Deacons: Charles H. Wood, Thomas J. Lambert, James M. Rollins, Samnel A. Parker, Christopher Sydenstricker. Also the following Local Preacher: Charles M. Bragg.

"A. W. WILSON."

Martinsburg, W. Va., March 19, 1888.

"Also at the same place, after sermon in the evening by L. Rosser, D. D., I ordained the following Deacons, Elders: Forrest J. Prettyman, Clarence L. Kennard, John O. Knott, William L. Dolly, George D. White, John H. Kuhlmann. Also the following Local Deacon: Samuel E. Boyd.

"A. W. WILSON."

Martinsburg, W. Va., March 19, 1888.

The Report of the Committee on Paine Institute was presented, read and amended and adopted.

Miles Church. A communication from Miles Church, Washington, D. C., of Colored M. E. Church of America, presenting their greetings to this body, and requesting a collection to aid them in defraying the expenses necessary for the building of a church costing \$20,000, was read.

On motion, S. W. Haddaway was appointed to bear our affectionate regards to the pastor and officers and members of Miles Church, Washington, D. C., and that Bro. Haddaway is hereby appointed to receive all money offered for that church.

Rev. J. C. C. Newton. On motion—*Resolved*, That this Conference assure Rev. J. C. C. Newton, who has been appointed a Missionary to Japan, of our hearty sympathy with him in his new appointment, and will pray that God's blessing may attend him and rest on his labors.

S. RODGERS.

I. W. CANTER.

Report No. 2, of Committee on Conference Relations, was presented and read, as follows: The Committee recommend for Superannuated Relation, Aaron Boone, Andrew Robey, John W. Ewan, John O. Tackett, Wm. R. Stringer, Gilson Mauzy, Robert Smith, Wm. C. Maloy, Wm. Hedges

For Supernumerary Relation: Francis A. Mercer, Ephraim L. Kregloe, Presley B. Smith.

Question Eighteenth. *Who are superannuated?* On motion, Wm. R. Stringer, Aaron Boone, John W. Ewan, Robert Smith, Wm. Hedges, Wm. C. Maloy, J. O. Tackett, G. Mauzey, in accordance with the recommendation of the Committee, were severally granted a Superannuated Relation. The recommendation of the Committee for a Supernumerary Relation to E. L. Kregloe was non-concurred in, and, on motion, and by a three-fourths vote, a Superannuated Relation was granted to him.

Report of Missionary Treasurer. The Report of the Treasurer of the Conference Board of Missions was presented and read.

Plan of Insurance. The Report of the Committee on Plan of Insurance of Churches was presented and read.

Question Seventeenth. *Who are supernumerary?* On motion, P. B. Smith and Francis A. Mercer were granted a Supernumerary Relation, in accordance with recommendation of the Committee.

Memorial Service. On motion—*Resolved*, That the Memorial Service for our deceased Brethren be made the order of the day for Tuesday morning next, 11 o'clock.

Temperance. The Report of the Committee on Temperance was presented, read, and, on motion, it was adopted.

Conference adjourned with singing the Doxology, and with the Benediction by the Bishop, to meet to-morrow morning at 9 o'clock.

SIXTH DAY.

TUESDAY MORNING, MARCH 20, 1888.

Conference met at the appointed hour

Bishop Wilson in the chair.

Religious service was conducted by Rev. C. Denny.

The Journal of yesterday morning was read and approved.

Report on Insuring Churches. The Report on Plan of Insuring Churches was taken up. On motion, it was ordered that it lie on the table as unfinished business till next Conference.

Joint Board of Finance. Report No. 1, of Joint Board of Finance, was presented, read, and, on motion, it was adopted.

Better Support of the Ministry. The Report of the Laymen of the Conference on the better support of the Ministry, was presented and read by the Chairman of the Committee, and, on motion, it was adopted.

Church Extension. The Report of the Board of Church Extension was presented, read, and, on motion, it was adopted.

On motion, Conference resolved that when it adjourn, it adjourn to meet again at 3½ o'clock.

The Board of Ministerial Education was announced as follows:

<i>Baltimore District</i>	—	J. A. Anderson.....	E. B. Prettyman.
<i>E. Baltimore</i>	"	W. H. D. Harper.....	H. S. Dulany.
<i>Washington</i>	"	J. R. Van Horne.....	G. R. Hill.
<i>Winchester</i>	"	F. A. Strother.....	J. H. Grabill.
<i>Rockingham</i>	"	J. H. Davidson.....	J. W. F. Allemong.
<i>Roanoke</i>	"	H. S. Coe.....	J. H. H. Figgatt.
<i>Lewisburg</i>	"	E. H. Henry.....	F. Hereford.
<i>Moorefield</i>	"	H. P. Hamill.....	J. W. Vandiver.

A telegram from Rev. J. J. Lafferty was received, addressed to the presiding Bishop and Baltimore Conference—I Cor. xvi, 24: "My love be with you all in Christ Jesus, Amen."

By order of the Conference, the Secretary replied to Rev. J. J. Lafferty—Philemon, 25: "The grace of our Lord Jesus be with your spirit, Amen."

Statistics. The Report was read by the Secretary of Statistics, received in total, of Local Preachers, Members, Baptisms, Churches, Parsonages, their value, Sunday Schools, Finance and other objects, answering questions XXI, XXII, XXIII, XXIV, XXV, XXVI, XXVII, XXVIII, XXIX. (See answers in General Minutes.)

Memoirs. By request of the President, Rev. J. S. Gardner took the chair. The hour for Memorial Service having arrived, the Report of the Committee on Memoirs was presented and read, answering—

Question Twentieth. *Who have died this year?* as follows: Rev. Thomas Hildebrand, Rev. Joseph N. Spangler, Rev. William L. Lynch, Rev. S. Holland Engle, (Probationer.)

Hymn 716 was sung—

"Come let us join our friends above."

The Memoirs of Rev. Thomas Hildebrand, Rev. Joseph N. Spangler, Rev. William L. Lynch, Rev. S. Holland Engle, were severally read.

Rev. P. H. Whisner addressed the Conference in relation to Rev. Thomas Hildebrand and Rev. Joseph N. Spangler—their christian character and ministerial labors.

Rev. John S. Martin addressed the Conference in relation to the excellency of character and work of Rev. Thomas Hildebrand, of Rev. William L. Lynch and Rev. Samuel Holland Engle.

Conference adjourned with singing the Doxology, and with the Benediction by Bishop Wilson, to meet again this afternoon at 3½ o'clock.

SIXTH DAY.

TUESDAY AFTERNOON, March 20, 1888.

Conference met pursuant to adjournment.

Bishop Wilson in the chair.

Religious service was conducted by Bishop Wilson, announcing hymn 555—

"In every time and place,"

which was sung by the Conference.

Rev. J. H. Waugh led in prayer.

The Journal of this morning was read and approved.

Joint Board of Finance. Report No. 2, of the Joint Board of Finance, was presented, read, and, on motion, it was adopted.

Question Sixth of the General Minutes was called, viz: *Who are received by transfer from other Conferences?* Ans. Henry H. Kennedy, from the Florida Conference.

Wm. G. Cassard having sent word to the Conference of his determination to withdraw from the ministry and membership of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, the President directed the Secretary to enter the name of Wm. G. Cassard withdrawn.

Publishing Interests. The Report of the Committee on Publishing Interests was presented, read, and, on motion, it was adopted.

Church at Lexington, Va. The following was presented, read, and, on motion, it was adopted.

Whereas, The church building in the town of Lexington, Virginia, is an unfavorable one, and its condition is such as to make it almost unfit for use; and

Whereas, Lexington is the seat of Washington and Lee University, and the Virginia Military Institute, two of the leading institutions of learning in the State, to which young men come from all parts of the country to be educated; within a few miles of the Natural Bridge, it is a place of resort for people of leisure; and

Whereas, Our society at that place is unable to build such a house of worship as we ought to have, especially in view of the fact that all other denominations have large and elegant houses of worship, prominently located in attractive portions of the town; and

Whereas, the Quarterly Conference of Lexington Station has authorized and requested the Pastor, Rev. A. M. Cackley, to solicit contributions from abroad, to aid them in the erection of a suitable church; therefore,

Resolved by the Baltimore Annual Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, in Conference assembled, That we heartily endorse the action of the Quarterly Conference of Lexington Station, and most earnestly commend this enterprise to the members of our church at large, in the hope that the appeals of our Lexington people may meet with such responses as will enable them, at no distant day, to build such a church as will fitly represent our denomination in that place.

Observance of the Sabbath. The following was presented, read, and, on motion, it was adopted :

Resolved, That we greatly deplore the growing tendency in our land to Sabbath desecration, which desecration we regard as being highly offensive to God, and a withering blight upon our fair heritage.

2. That it is the imperative duty of the Christian Teacher, whether in the home, the Sunday School or Pulpit, or by the Press, to seek to enforce the Fourth Commandment, "Remember the Sabbath day to keep it holy."

3. That as the Sabbath is for man, so it is alike binding upon all men, upon individuals, corporations and States; and hence the public service should observe the Sabbath, and all Incorporated Bodies should do the same; and every man should see to it that he is not a partaker in other men's sins.

The following resolution was presented by J. H. Waugh, J. E. Armstrong and J. S. Gardner :

Resolved, That the Presiding Bishop be requested to fix the date of our Conference session hereafter on the third Wednesday in March.

The vote on the resolution did not prevail.

Affirmative.....	72
Negative.....	73

Thanks. The following resolutions were presented, read, and on motion were adopted :

Resolved, That the thanks of this Conference are due, and are hereby tendered to the citizens of Martinsburg—both of our own and sister churches, for their cordial hospitality and unfailing courtesy during the present session.

2. To the various railroads for the facilities afforded to members and visitors of the Conference, to the local newspapers and the papers of Baltimore city for their full and accurate reports of Conference proceedings.

Annual Sermon. The following was presented, read, and on motion, it was adopted :

Resolved, That the Presiding Bishop of the Conference annually appoint a member of the Conference to preach a sermon the evening before the body convene, at which time there shall be a communion service.

Thanks to J. P. Hyde. Whereas, through the efficient and untiring efforts of our Railroad Secretary, Rev. J. P. Hyde, the railroad facilities have been unusually complete and satisfactory during the 104th annual session of the Baltimore Conference, and desiring to express some slight appreciation of the work accomplished by him, be it hereby

Resolved, That the thanks of this body are due, and are hereby tendered to Rev. J. P. Hyde for the faithful performance of his arduous labors, and that he be requested to serve in this capacity during the coming year.

J. P. STUMP,
J. R. VAN HORNE.

Missionary Collections. On motion—*Resolved*, That the preachers in charge shall take up their collections for Missions, if practicable, before the first of September, and that they forward the amounts, respectively, to the Missionary Treasurer at Nashville by the first of September, and that they labor to increase the amount for Missionary purposes as much as possible.

J. J. CARDEN,
P. H. WHISNER.

Rev. B. F. Ball was appointed by the President to preach the annual sermon the evening before the meeting of Conference.

The President announced the Joint Board of Finance—Visiting Committees to Literary Institutions.

A Committee on Memoirs was nominated and confirmed by the Conference. (See list.)

Question Thirty-fifth was asked, viz: "*Where are preachers stationed this year?*"

This was answered by the Bishop reading the appointments. (See list.)

On motion, Conference united in singing the Doxology—the Benediction was pronounced by the Bishop, and Conference adjourned to meet again in Alexandria, Virginia, 1889. Time to be appointed by the College of Bishops.

REPORTS.

I.

MEMOIRS.

Rev. THOMAS HILDEBRAND.

The departure of Rev. Thomas Hildebrand to the Church above, November 28, 1887, was to him "gain," though we to-day miss him, who was so long a member of this body. We have from his own pen the following simple statement of his parentage, birth and early conversion to Christ: "I was born in Adams County, Pennsylvania, March 12, 1816. My parents, James and Mary Hildebrand, were brought up under Quaker influence, but were converted and joined the Methodist Episcopal Church when in the meridian of life. Nearly all of their children became members of that Church, and three sons were itinerant ministers and members of the Baltimore Annual Conference. I was converted when about fifteen years of age, under the ministry of Rev. Henry Tarring, who was at that time assisted by Rev. Samuel Lilly, a devoted and useful local preacher. This was in Lewistown, Mifflin County, Pennsylvania, to which place my parents had removed, and where I attended Lewistown Academy for several years, the only education I received before entering the ministry. I was 'admitted on trial' into the Baltimore Conference, March, 1838—received into full connection, March, 1840, in Georgetown, D. C., and ordained by Bishop Waugh—was elected to Elder's Orders 1842, but was not present to be ordained, on account of sickness—was ordained Elder in 1843, by Bishop Waugh, in Baltimore city. March, 1838, my first appointment, was as junior preacher of Licking Creek Circuit, Pennsylvania, Rev. E. E. Allen, preacher in charge, Chambersburg District, Rev. R. Cadden, Presiding Elder. This was a year of great religious prosperity, over 100 additions to the Church; 1839, appointed junior preacher to Fin-castle Circuit; 1840, junior preacher to Christiansburg; 1841, preacher in charge of Clearfield Circuit, Belle Fonte District, Pennsylvania; 1842, given a superannuated relation. I did not ask it, but was unable to go to Conference, and my Presiding Elder thought it advisable, as my health was much broken—throat and lungs seriously affected. Nevertheless, I recruited and did more hard work than ever before; as I was with my brother on Salem Circuit, and labored with him in extensive revivals. More than 300 conversions on Salem that year; 1843, preacher in charge of Monroe Circuit; 1844-45, Lewisburg Circuit; 1846-47, Christiansburg Circuit; 1848-49, Lexington Circuit; 1850-51, Augusta Circuit; 1852-53, Front Royal Circuit; 1854-55, Churchville Circuit; 1856-57, South Branch Circuit; 1858-59, Moorefield Circuit; 1860-61, Rockingham Circuit; 1862-63, Bridgewater Circuit; 1864-65-66, Churchville Circuit; 1867-68, Moorefield

Circuit; 1869-70-71, Franklin Circuit; 1872-73, Crab Bottom Circuit; 1874-75, Monterey Circuit. Broke down September, 1875, with disease of the brain, and have been able to do but little since."

At the Conference of 1876 Brother Hildebrand was assigned a superannuated relation, which was continued until his death. The appointments, he served as before named, were *Circuits*, only, mostly of four weeks round—some of them large and laborious, numbering as many as twenty-eight appointments, and embracing a territory half as large as a Presiding Elder's District now. Yet he was a bold rider, and with a trusty horse, he shrank from no mountain path, or creek, or river that was fordable, or from exposures to snows and winds of winter in reaching his appointment. Thus his fidelity to his promised engagements for preaching won the confidence of the people, who never doubted that he would meet them unless impossibilities should intervene. The work of some of his earlier and largest Circuits was accompanied with hardship and privation. Yet at these he smiled, and rejoiced in the privilege, even amidst such exposure, of bearing to secluded congregations in the mountains the gospel of Christ. He was content to live, as then did most of the people he served, in rural simplicity. With surroundings not showy—to a self-seeker unattractive, he was contented and happy in the plain homes of his people, or even in the log cabin with primitive simplicity, where money was little known, yet hospitality and warmth of heart abundant, he felt himself much at home, and his provision, though plain, yet sufficient. In his own family home he practiced and inculcated the same spirit of mission to circumstances, unavoidable. Though the allowance of "provisional committee" was small—provisions often scanty—supplies promised, slow in reaching the parsonage—and the year closed with deficiency appalling—yet, conscious that his own fidelity and diligence had not been lacking to prevent it, he acquiesced in the word "be content with such things as ye have, for He hath said I will never leave thee nor forsake thee." (Heb., xiii, 5.)

His was the "spiritual mind." With a soul undaunted by any array of pride, or pretensions, of sectarian claim, set forth by others, he respected more the convictions of the Holy Ghost, wrought in his own soul, "so that in nothing was he ashamed, but with all boldness" he witnessed for Christ. Yet nothing distinguished him more than that *modesty* of spirit, which, in early life, must have been inculcated by Godly parents, and after his conversion, developed more beautifully by the grace of the divine spirit, that it impressed every beholder, and whether in his countenance, or manner—his conversation with ministerial brethren, or his discourses from the pulpit, it was a jewel to adorn him—a silent influence speaking in his praise. It could only have been his great modesty, perhaps, unduly controlling, and joined with his aversion to encountering the world's forms and ostentation, that prompted him to shy off from position and place, more prominent, and prefer to be in obscurer appointments, where less under observing eyes, or hyper-critic's tongue no one could arraign him as unfitted. While others suggested his occupancy of more prominent and responsible places, he objected because not consonant with his feelings, and "in honor preferring another," craved some lower place. In this, only, was the solution of the question so often propounded by his brethren, "why had Thomas Hildebrand never been assigned to a Station or a District of responsibility?"

Though suited in earlier life to have entered upon appointments more exacting and responsible, the appointing power of the Church rightly adjudged that sensibilities so tender, and feelings so sacred, should remain uninvaded, and that the "FOUR WEEKS CIRCUIT," long so honorable and useful in Methodism of the Baltimore Conference, would be best served and present a noble representative preacher in charge, worthy of the many colleagues, then young, some of whom have crossed the river, while others linger among the more matured of the Conference. Looking at the range of his appointments, and the territory that bounded them, it may be a

wonder how he could continuously maintain his hold on the people. The answer is, that in every Circuit adjacent to that he then traveled, there had reached them the fragrance of his name, and the fervor of his ministrations, so that his future appointment to them was an object of desire. This, with the contented spirit that controlled him, may have been the reason that his itinerant life of so many years was limited to little more than Circuits bounded by two Presiding Elders' Districts. In his charge of a Circuit, he watched with solicitude and eager vigilance, over every interest. His pastoral visits among the sick and suffering—the destitute and lowly, were well fitted by sympathy, intensified by his own personal suffering, and by his intimate communion with God, to give him access to the hearts of those he visited. "Sincere without offense," and "seeking things that make for peace," even Circuits, before the scenes of feud and division, were moulded by his influence and example in the "unity of the spirit, in the bonds of peace."

But especially, he excelled as a PREACHER of "the glorious gospel of the blessed God." If in the one called to be a minister of the New Testament, every other talent, gift or acquirement must be considered inferior to the high endowment and facility of preaching the word, to which his Lord has specially called and empowered him—if under this view, "helps, administrations"—service and tact in finance—"governments," are all in themselves less than "the grace given to preach the unsearchable riches of Christ," then, indeed, Thomas Hildebrand excelled in the highest gift. Though he may have appeared inferior in the eyes of some, as lacking in temporal activities, because physical infirmity prevented or questionable methods were distasteful—yet with the paramount gift divine—"the demonstration of the spirit, with power"—the sway of human hearts—the conviction and conversions by the Holy Ghost, that followed—all attest that his name will ever be remembered as high in the roll of our Conference. How this gift and influence of preaching were developed in him might be a wonder to one who should fix his thought on mere literary qualification, or the alone study of books.

His claim to such preparation *before* his entrance upon the ministry, he does not make. Nor was knowledge afterward so easily acquired in this particular form, stranger as he was to technical rules and mental discipline. Books, in their methodical reading, were at first confusive. But the colloquial discourses of his preacher in charge, of the subjects of the books read, he drank in with avidity. In this way alone, he succeeded in his preparations for Conference examinations, which he passed with approval. Though afterward, from conviction of duty, he studied books which were then more readily perceived, yet in other forms, and with a perceptive and intuitive power, unusual, which he daily followed—when traveling on his horse to his appointment—or as he sat in the houses where he stopped, amidst the conversation of the family—and especially as he listened to the preaching of the word—or in conversation on scripture themes, he was the student of the word. This was a favorite method of storing great truths for future use. Thus he became a "workman that needed not to be ashamed." His familiarity with the scriptures was apparent in his preaching. His sermons were radiant with light, because the right text, at the right time, illumined them. His daily intercourse with his people, and his observations in general on man, added more to his enlargement of thought. Added to all this, in his effectiveness as a preacher, which drew the people to him, was the earnestness of his manner—the richness of his voice—the fervency of his expression—his manifest feeling of what he preached—his vivacity—"the demonstration of the spirit with power" crowning all gifts, and the realization of "utterance given unto him," and the opening of his mouth boldly, and speaking the mystery of the gospel. It was under this endowment of the Holy Ghost, hallowing all native gifts—which had been ripened by experience, that he often riveted his congregation as with a wondrous spell, or bore them away in ecstasy, with his rapture of communion with God.

Thus will his name live on in fond remembrance as the preacher whose sermons fed the Church and fastened conviction on the erring. The cross he had to bear, when summoned to preach, under some circumstances, seemed too heavy, and his physical system almost gave way. But commencing with trust in God, strength of body revived with the mounting upward of his spirit, and some of his most powerful discourses were uttered, when in the commencement, he seemed hardly able to stand or speak.

In the great crisis of our Conference, at its session in Alexandria, March, 1866, when the time of trial came, affecting ecclesiastical relations, he evinced his fidelity to the votes he had given before, and to the promises solemnly made by the Baltimore Conference to its people, through a series of years, pledged in open Conference, to hold no ecclesiastical relation with any body which should make a new term of membership or maintain any principle adverse to that embraced in former Conference resolutions. When that trying exigency summoned him, he responded bravely in accordance with his pledge of former years. Pleas, of place of his birth—of early associations, of superior comfort and support—change of circumstances—fear of poverty and reproach, were all made to him in vain. He “went out”—not from the Baltimore Conference, itself—its traditions and principles which had descended from its fathers—but from parsonages and even church edifices—from provisional arrangement—facing want and privation, and visible compact organization, that he might maintain inviolable his recorded promise, and give his influence to perpetuate the old Baltimore Conference, unchanged in principle.

Brother Hildebrand was married January, 1841, to Miss Sarah J. Stevens, in Salem, Virginia. Of the eight children she parted with for her home above six still remain, one of whom is a minister of this Conference. In February, 1873, his second marriage was to Miss Margaret A. Newman, of Crab Bottom, who, with two children, survive him.

On the morning of November 28, 1887, “without a lingering groan,” he the welcome word received from his Lord. He departed in great peace, and in the triumphs of faith.

“Servant of God, well done.”

Rev. SAMUEL HOLLAND ENGLE.

Rev. Samuel Holland Engle, son of Rev. Joseph J. and Mary B. Engle, was born August 12, 1864, in Botetourt county, Virginia, and died at his home in Berryville, Va., June 12, 1887. Being surrounded by the sacred influences of a christian home, he received quite early in life religious impressions. In the summer of 1878 he was happily converted to God at Wesley Grove Camp Meeting. Although retiring and diffident in his disposition, he refused not to bear the cross in the discharge of his duties in the prayer and class meetings, nor was his christian life without fruit at this early stage. Older christians were both reprov'd and encouraged by his example, and sinners led to see there was a reality in the religion he professed.

Later there came to him the conviction of a call to the ministry. Here he faltered. Here, too, we may add, he made what he afterward regarded as the mistake of his life. His religious activity and enjoyment waned. In 1879 he entered Randolph Macon College as a student, but owing to the failing health of his father, he was called to his home in Freedom, Md., in the spring of 1880. Soon after this he engaged in the mercantile business in Berryville, Va.

In October, 1883 he presented himself at the altar for prayer during a meeting held at Millwood, Va. Here it was, after a hard struggle, that the

question of a call to the ministry was finally settled. Here it was that the zeal which he had formerly possessed was restored, and he again rejoiced in a consciousness of divine favor. He at once arranged to re-enter Randolph Macon College to prepare himself for the ministry. As a student he was diligent, persevering and successful. His greatest ambition was to prepare himself to be a workman that needeth not to be ashamed. When, however, he was within a few months of the degree of Bachelor of Arts, he was admonished by failing health to abandon college life for the more active life of the ministry. He was licensed to preach by the Quarterly Conference of Berryville Circuit, Rev. P. H. Whisner, D. D., P. E. While at college, and during his vacation seasons, he frequently exercised his gifts in preaching. He was ready to improve any opportunity afforded to preach the word, and gave great promise of becoming an able minister of the New Testament. He was humble and consistent in his walk, earnest in his appeals and powerful in prayer. So thoroughly unselfish was he, that one of his chief pleasures was to deny himself in order to add to the happiness of others. He was admitted on trial in the Baltimore Conference at its session in Staunton, Va., 1886, and appointed to Berryville Circuit as junior preacher, with Brother W. L. Lynch as preacher in charge. These two brethren, who were thus united as colleagues in the church militant, were not to be long divided in death, nor in participating in the joys of the church triumphant. Soon after Conference Brother Engle was attacked with pneumonia, which was followed by consumption. He realized his condition, but felt no alarm. It was a sad trial to him to have to realize that he never should be able to lift his voice in telling the preciousness of Jesus and His love, yet he indulged no murmurings. He bore the sufferings of his protracted illness, which continued for more than 12 months, with christian fortitude and patience. He talked of death with a marked degree of calmness, and rejoiced in hope of eternal life. When the end drew nigh, as though surprised at the terrors of death being removed, he inquired, "can this be death?" and then added, "surely this cannot be death." "Glory" was his adieu to friends on earth. Mysterious was this Providence that has removed from our midst one so earnest, so young and so promising as he. But the Lord makes no mistakes. The brief but bright life of our young brother, the more than earthly glory that attended his departing spirit, the notes of victory sounded by him in the dying hour, may well preach of the power of the holy religion of Jesus. He is "more than conqueror through him that loved us, and gave himself for us."

Rev. WILLIAM LEWIS LYNCH.

William Lewis Lynch, son of George and Mary J. Lynch, was born in Monroe county, Va. (now West Va.) April 25, 1842. His father never made a public profession of religion. His mother was a member of the Presbyterian Church. Brother Lynch sought religion very early in life, but checked by that insidious whisper, "too young," he stopped short of the blessing. At the age of 15 he professed conversion, and united with the church at Hedding chapel, under the ministry of "Old Father Nixon" "For two or three years," to use his own language, I grew in grace, but afterward lost the evidence of my acceptance with God, and when about 18 years old, feeling myself unworthy of a place in the church, I had my name stricken from the roll.

On the 14th day of July, 1863, he was united in marriage to Miss Mattie J., daughter of Jesse and Isabella Parker, also of Monroe county. This proved a most happy union, for Brother Lynch thus writes—she was of great service to me in my work, taking care of home and without complaint enabling me to do my work on the circuit.

On the 5th day of October, 1867, he was licensed to preach, at the third Quarterly Conference of Gap Mills Circuit, held in old Trinity Church, in Greenbrier county, West Va., Rev. J. H. Waugh, P. E., and Aaron Boon, P. C. His license was renewed October 25, 1868, again October 30, 1869, and October 29, 1870. At the latter date, Brother J. L. Gilbert was P. E. During these years he did a great deal of effective preaching, and quite a number under his ministry were converted and added to the church.

In the spring of 1871, having attended Conference at Salem, Va., as a Lay Delegate, he consented to serve a part of Gap Mills Circuit, in connection with some new appointments, near Sweet Springs, under the name of "Sweet Springs Mission." In this work he was greatly successful. At the session of the Conference held at Warrenton, Va., in March, 1872, he was received on trial, and having been four years a local preacher, on the 10th day of March he was ordained Deacon by Bishop Robert Paine. That year he was assigned to Blue Sulphur Circuit, Lewisburg District, which charge he served four consecutive years. Brother R. M. Wheeler was his colleague on this work during the fall and winter of 1874. At the Conference held at Staunton, Va., March 7, 1874, he was received into full connection. On the 8th day of March, 1876, at Winchester, Va., he was ordained Elder by Bishop E. M. Marvin; at that Conference he was appointed to Frankford Circuit, with H. S. Coe as junior preacher. Here he remained four years; in 1877-78 Rev. H. C. Caldwell was his colleague, and in 1879 Rev. W. N. Wagner. In 1880, and again in 1881, he was appointed to Centerville Circuit. In the latter year, Alderson was added to this circuit, and Rev. D. L. Reid was his colleague during the last half of the year. In 1882 he was assigned to Alderson and Ronceverte, and having no parsonage, he lived at his old home with his mother. Here, on the 20th of April of that year, his wife died, leaving seven children, one a little babe only six weeks old. In 1883-84-85, he served Bridgewater Circuit. The first two years Brother B. W. Waters was his colleague, and the last, Brother Forrest L. Prettyman. In 1886 he was appointed to Berryville Circuit, with Rev. S. H. Engle as junior preacher. In 1887 he was re-appointed to this work, and scarcely had he entered upon the discharge of his duties, ere the messenger came and he was called from work to reward, from labor to rest.

On the morning of the 26th of March, Saturday, at 3 o'clock, he passed away. His death was a surprise to all. Well did Dr. Martin write, "Preachers of Winchester District are bowed in spirit under this stroke, so painful and unexpected, and in this gloom stand his ministerial and Lay Brethren throughout the Conference, to whom his heart was 'knitted in love.'" We said his death was a surprise to all. At Conference he was cheerful, and apparently robust, but there the ravager began his work. On the 4th day of the session, Saturday, he writes in his diary, "a little unwell this morning." At night he adds, "quite unwell to-night." On Sunday he says, "suffering with my head to-night." The strong man feels a twinge of pain to shoot across his brow, 'tis but the summons for him to go home to die. He was conscious through his suffering.

A loving daughter writes, "no one knows how much he suffered, for he scarcely ever complained." He talked of his children, and committed the helpless one to the loving hearts and willing hands of the stronger. He talked to his children, expressed his tender love for them, and his approval of their conduct toward him, but above all, he talked to them of their obligations to their Heavenly Father, and pointed them to Him who was a Father to the fatherless. He spoke calmly of the hour of his departure, which he knew to be at hand; expressed his willingness to go if it was the master's will. But one desire seemed to cause him to cling to life, 'twas "to work more for the master and become more holy."

When Dr. Martin entered the room and asked him how it was, he answered in this verse of a favorite hymn—

"I know not what awaits me,
God kindly veils mine eyes,
And o'er each step of my onward way,
He makes new scenes to rise.

And every joy He sends me,
Comes a sweet and glad surprise,
Where He may lead I'll follow,
My trust in Him repose,
And every hour in perfect peace,
I'll sing He knows. He knows."

But a few hours before his death, in a conversation with some of his former colleagues, he witnessed to the peace of God which filled his heart; expressed his thankfulness for the religion that comforts under all circumstances, and calms the spirit in death, and exclaimed: "It is all of grace, of grace." In his last moments there was not a struggle. He gently breathed away his life, and "fell on sleep." Truly, Brother Lynch was a consecrated man. That which was written of Barnabas, can well be chronicled of Brother William L. Lynch. He was a man "full of faith and of the Holy Ghost." He was an earnest and useful minister of the gospel of the Son of God. Difficulties and discouragements melted away before his unwavering confidence in the power of that gospel. His was an untarnished life, developing every day the practical duties and virtues of christianity, and he ever enjoyed the confidence and esteem of those among whom he lived, and for whom he labored.

As a friend, he was a friend indeed—never given to speak evil of any. He was careful in his selection of friends, but attachments once formed were not easily broken. Those who knew him best, loved him the most. In the home, as the husband, he was tender and affectionate; as the father, he *won* strict obedience, as with firm but kind hand he swayed the sceptre of love, construing literally the words, "train up a child in the way he should go, and when he is old he will not depart from it." He was careful to bring up his children in the nurture and admonition of the Lord. Six children survive him, four are in the church, one of whom writes: "We love God, and strive to obey Him, and live up to the rules of the church."

As a preacher he was faithful and fearless, of sound judgment, with depth and clearness of exposition. With impressive sincerity, and intense earnestness, the gospel was proclaimed and the appeal made with an evident consciousness of the fact, that though his appointment was of man, his call was of God. Every charge that he served prospered spiritually and materially, and this is the record which he leaves. "My relations have been always of the most pleasant character with my colleagues and Presiding Elders." His last message has been delivered, his last report has been made. He has entered into the joys of our Lord, and upon a new employ. We fellow-soldiers of the cross, his comrades in the army of God, as we assemble this hour to pay our tribute to his worth and his memory, "having the same spirit of faith," knowing that He which raised up the Lord Jesus, shall raise us up also by Jesus—knowing that because our Saviour lives, we also shall live, and in that new and better life, shall meet and greet again our departed brother, as together we shall stand to give an account of our ministry before the bar of that great Conference, presided over by the Bishop of our souls, can make melody in our hearts though the voice may of song be sad as we sing—

"The pains of death are past,
Labor and sorrow cease,
Life's well fought warfare closed at last,
His soul is found in peace.
Soldier of Christ, well done,
Praise be thy new employ,
And while eternal ages run,
Rest in thy Savior's joy."

Rev. JOSEPH N. SPANGLER.

Rev. Joseph N. Spangler was born at Williamsport, Md., March 12, 1820, and died suddenly in the city of Baltimore, December 27, 1887.

He was converted in his early manhood, and at once made an entire consecration of himself to God. The new life into which he was inducted was to him so grateful and joyous a surprise, that he could not repress the expression of his desire that all around him should share in the same blessed experience. He rose from the spot where he had found the peace of pardon to exhort others to become partakers of "like precious faith." He felt that he was called of God to be a herald of salvation to his fellow-men. Shortly after his conversion, he was licensed to exhort, and subsequently to preach in a local relation.

On the 12th of March, 1845, he was admitted on trial into the Baltimore Conference of the M. E. Church and was appointed to Bloomfield Circuit, Carlisle District, as junior preacher; in 1846 to Mifflin Circuit, in same relation. In 1847 he was ordained Deacon, admitted into full connection, and appointed to Berlin Mission. He was re-appointed to the same charge in 1848. In 1849 he was ordained Elder, and appointed to Concord Circuit, with Rev. J. H. C. Dosh as preacher in charge, and was re-assigned to the same charge in 1850, with Rev. D. Shoaff as junior preacher. In 1851 and '52 he was appointed to Cassville Circuit, Cumberland District; in 1853 to Stonerstown, and in 1854 and '55 to Shellsburg in the same District; and in 1856 to Birmingham, Pa. In 1857, when the Baltimore Conference of the M. E. Church was divided, Brother Spangler connected himself with the East Baltimore Conference. By this Conference he was assigned to Mercersburg, Pa.; in 1858 to Frederick Md.; in 1859 and '60 to Great Falls; in 1861 and '62 to McConnelsburg, Juniata District, Pa.

In 1863 he was noted on the minutes as "withdrawn from the connection." Having the courage of his convictions, he did not hesitate to avow his endorsement of the protest and resolutions of the Conference, at Staunton, Va., in March, 1861.

He was admitted into the Baltimore Annual Conference of the M. E. Church, South, at its session in Alexandria, in February, 1866. He was assigned a supernumerary relation, which he successively received each year until his death. It is known to many members of this body that that relation did not in his case imply a mere inactive appendage to the several appointments to which he bore this relation. He rendered most efficient service on Taylor's Circuit, and other appointments adjacent to Baltimore; at Hill Street Mission, North Baltimore, East Baltimore, and for some years past at St. Paul's in Baltimore. His last and crowning work was in connection with the missionary work of that charge. About three years ago, prompted by that ardent desire to work for his Master, which has stimulated his entire christian life, he made an effort in the extreme southwestern portion of Baltimore, to gather together a group of neglected children, and afford them that religious instruction which they failed to receive at home. Against many difficulties and drawbacks, he succeeded, with the help of a few faithful co-laborers, in establishing a Sunday school, and conducting religious service regularly twice a week. When about a year and a half ago, the erection of a chapel was projected for the benefit of the mission, he entered with great zest into the enterprise, and gave his heartiest support to the pastor of the church and others who had the enterprise in charge. He was rejoiced beyond measure at the spiritual success which attended the work after the dedication and occupancy of the chapel. He was indefatigable in his labors in behalf of the mission up to the very day that the fatal stroke prostrated him at the threshold of his own home. Though thus suddenly deprived of consciousness, and of the opportunity of giving any final expression to his christian faith and hope, yet his record was on high, and his devoted, useful life has left us all the assurance we could ask as to his glorious and blessed destiny.

Brother Spangler was characterized by great humility of spirit. His piety, though marked, as has been seen, by great activity and zeal, was of the most unpretentious and unobtrusive character. Like his divine Lord and Master, he was "meek and lowly in mind." He esteemed it an honor to render any service, however humble, to the cause of Christ. He illustrated in a striking degree that beautiful precept of the New Testament: "In lowliness of mind let each esteem others better than himself."

He was a man of great kindliness of heart. Generous, sympathetic and self-sacrificing, he was ever ready to minister to the welfare and happiness of others, at any cost of his personal comfort and convenience.

He was pre-eminently "given to hospitality." Heart and home were always open to welcome the sojourner, and especially the Methodist itinerant, to his genial fireside. He was emphatically a man of faith. With childlike simplicity he accepted the truth of God's word without questioning, appropriating its precious promises as his personal and daily inheritance. His trust in God, in His faithfulness and love, was unwavering, and no circumstance or change in life could affect his confidence or destroy his peace. Intent upon saving souls he was the instrument in the hands of God of bringing many to Christ. Has he not already begun to realize the reward of those who "turn many to righteousness," and who "shall shine as the brightness of the firmament forever and ever?"

II

REPORT OF THE SUNDAY SCHOOL BOARD.

It is gratifying to report the steady growth of the Sunday School work in our territory.

The summary of the year's work shows an increase of 16 schools, 1,612 scholars; also, 1,432 conversions—making the aggregate in the conference 40,000 officers, teachers and scholars. There is an advance all along the line of our Sunday School work. More schools, more teachers, more scholars, better equipment, increased zeal according to knowledge, and large returns in spirituality, numerical strength, and financial ability to the whole Church. This is only the reasonable and expected result from the careful attention that is being given to the Sunday School work in our own, and all other Christian Churches. The Church, or individual christian, that has not felt the contagion of a holy zeal in the Sunday School work, is sadly out of harmony with the times in which we live. With the helps at hand, we know how to do this work, and are helped in doing it.

It is not vanity to assert that our Conference stands in front rank of the Sunday School work. We must maintain this position, and move forward.

"Our Conventions," "Institutes," "District Conference Day," and "Children's Day," furnish the organized body in which, and through which, spiritual life asserts itself.

The work done through these organizations may be silent and unheralded, but the results are seen in the life inspired, and local energy awakened through their operations.

In order to reach the highest efficiency, we must work according to the methods adopted by the General and Annual Conferences. Hence we recommend and urge the use of all the helps furnished through our Central Boards, and the observance of all the special methods that may be recommended by the Conference. Use the Sunday School literature of our own Church. Take an active interest in our Conference Sunday School Convention. Give the "Institute" a fair and honest trial, and let the "Children's Day" be the gala Whitsuntide of the last decade of the 19th century. "Children's Day" demands our careful cultivation. The child loves to be the distributor of the parents' alms, so the children of the Church love to be the almoner of the Church.

The Treasurer's report shows that \$347.50 were distributed to the needy schools. A few figures will show what this money can do: It will furnish 200 Magazines, 300 Senior Quarterlies, 1,000 Intermediate Quarterlies, 500 Little People, 50 Note Books, 500 Word Hymn Books, and \$32.50 for Library Books.

In other words, with this amount we could equip 200 teachers and 1,800 scholars.

This is no mean result, and is only made the more encouraging when we consider that it may safely be calculated that this much relief will stimulate to, at least, a like sum of local provision, hence your Board would urge the enthusiastic observance of "Children's Day" by all of our schools. Let

superintendents and teachers spare no pains or labor to make this day full of delight to the children.

But thus far we have presented those features that pertain to the outward organization, and inward systematizing of the school. The vital principle lies within. In that which attracts, interests, teaches, wins, and leads the children to Christ.

We want to lead the children to Christ—save them from sin, and train them Heavenward. To do this, we deem it of the utmost importance:

1. That, in the school, and before the children, no jarring or discord should appear. Let the relation between the pastor, the superintendent and teachers be so perfectly harmonious that no hindrance be put in the way of the conversion of the children. Children should feel that in the school the deepest interest is taken in their salvation.

Parents should feel that in sending their children to the school, they are placing them under pure religious influence. A word to parents may be dropped here. Can you be indifferent to the work of the school, when you know its deep interest in your children? Will you not study to show to your children your appreciation of the Sunday School?

2. To make the children of the schools prominent participants in the public congregational exercises. Pulpit services lose nothing of their value when shaped for, and directed to, the children. Hence they should frequently be brought into the Church as a school—massed together—to lead in the singing, and take such part in the exercises as the occasion may require or permit. It is a matter of common observation that children's services in the Church are always attractive to adults. The parent will not be absent on an occasion that fills the soul of the child with delight. It is God's law in us that our children's joy or sorrows are ours.

We cherish the memory of our pious parents, and the holy men and women who have sought to do us good. But the mounds we moisten with our tears, and strew with flowers, force upon us the questions: "The fathers, where are they? and the prophets, do they live forever?" while the loving care we bestow upon our children is sustained and brightened by the assurance that, "Instead of the fathers shall be thy children, whom thou mayest make princes in all the earth."

3. The careful cultivation of the study of the lesson by parents, teachers and children. It is not saying too much when we say no teacher can furnish himself or herself for the work of teaching a class by the rapid glancing over the lessons, after going into the school room, as is too often the custom. Therefore, we urge regular teachers' meetings, and Bible Classes, for the study of the lessons. The children justly claim the attention of the teacher, as soon as they report at the school; nor ought the teacher to leave the class until the close of the service.

Great care has been taken to accurately map out the work for home study. Everything on the page of the lesson leaf is put there for this end. The Lesson Page, the Golden Text, The Reference Word, the Passages for daily reading, have all been selected with care, and form one connected whole to embody the fullest truths of the lesson for the day, and to best illustrate

these truths. Let them all be studied. Read the daily selections on the day for which they are given. Let parents join with their children in these lessons. Remember *we* are to *teach them*. Do not say, "it will not do for me to learn my children's lessons for them. They require that you do this, and they will learn it, and will learn it as you teach it to them." But if possible, we would urge that some attention be given to every part of the lesson, as we teach it to our classes. And

4. Let all the schools be organized into Missionary Societies. Teach them to give—give of their own—give that for which they have labored—give that which they would love to keep for themselves.

The Executive Committee of the Baltimore Conference Sunday School Society are authorized, and requested to prepare and publish the Programme for the Annual Sunday School Convention, to be held at Berryville, Va.

T. J. Magruder, H. H. Garrigues, Revs. A. B. Boude and C. M. Brown, were elected a Committee to distribute aid to needy schools. Applications for aid must be sent to Rev. B. F. Ball, secretary, No. 120 E. Fayette street, Baltimore, Md.

The Book Depository in Baltimore is conducted in the interest of our Conference, and the wants of our schools are studiously provided for by it, and we heartily recommend that all our schools supply themselves with books, libraries and requisites, through Rev. B. F. Ball.

Respectfully submitted,

G. H. ZIMMERMAN, *Secretary*.

T. J. MAGRUDER, *President*.

III

REPORT OF THE TREASURER OF THE SUNDAY SCHOOL BOARD FOR THE CONFERENCE YEAR OF 1887-8.

The following is respectfully submitted as the Report of the Treasurer of the Sunday School Board of the Baltimore Conference of the M. E. Church, South, for moneys received for needy Sunday Schools from the different charges during the past year.

<i>Baltimore District</i> —St. Paul's	14 56	
Reisterstown	6 90	
Montgomery Circuit.....	15 40	
Freedom.....	2 34	
Frederick Avenue	2 00	
Bladensburg.....	3 00	
Laurel and Linden Circuit.....	7 50	
Rockville	9 00	
<i>East Baltimore District</i> —Trinity.....	20 00	\$ 60 70
Calvary.....	6 25	
North Baltimore.....	3 00	
West Harford.....	5 00	
Amounts carried forward.....	\$34 25	\$60 70

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Amounts brought forward.....	\$34 25	\$60 70
Waldorf and Prince George....	3 50	
Taylor's Circuit.....	13 50	
Queen Anne.....	6 00	
East Harford	9 78	
Severn Station.....	3 14	
West River.....	10 75	
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<i>Washington District</i> —Mount Vernon Place.....	23 00	
Alexandria.....	13 00	
Fredericksburg.....	7 78	
Leesburg	6 26	
Linden	6 00	
Warrenton.....	4 00	
Fauquier Circuit.....	4 00	
Hamilton	2 00	
Morrisville.....	88	
Loudoun Circuit.....	4 00	
	<hr/>	70 92
<i>Winchester District</i> —Shepherdstown.....	20 60	
Brucetown Circuit.....	20 00	
Martinsburg.....	6 19	
Berryville	5 00	
Front Royal.....	3 40	
Millwood Mission	3 00	
Cedarville.....	2 00	
	<hr/>	60 19
<i>Rockingham District</i> —Waynesboro.....	8 90	
Luray	5 00	
Augusta.....	2 00	
Bridgewater.....	1 00	
Port Republic	5 25	
Monterey.....	8 00	
	<hr/>	30 15
<i>Roanoke District</i> —Christiansburg.....	5 00	
Clifton Forge.....	3 00	
Fairfield.....	6 25	
Blacksburg.....	2 00	
	<hr/>	16 25
<i>Lewisburg District</i> —Levelton	8 10	
Lewisburg.....	2 34	
	<hr/>	10 44
<i>Moorefield District</i> —Keyser.....	5 21	
Franklin....	5 50	
Piedmont.....	2 00	
Frostburg.....	1 64	
Moorefield	4 27	
Flintstone.....	3 37	
	<hr/>	21 99
Total collected.....		\$ 351 56
Amount carried over.....		746 79
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Amount carried forward		\$1,098 35

Amount brought forward.....				\$1,098 35
Amount expended as per vouchers		347	50	
10 per cent. to General Sunday School Com. on....	351	56		
Less 10 per cent. on am't sent direct from Keyser..	5	21		
		<u>346</u>	<u>35</u>	<u>34 63</u>
				382 13
Balance				<u>\$716 22</u>

H. H. GARRIGUES, *Treasurer.*

IV

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF EDUCATION.

Randolph Macon College.

The increasing prosperity of this College, under the immediate patronage of the Virginia and Baltimore Conferences, is gratifying to every lover of christian education. The self-sacrificing zeal and christian devotion of the President and Professors of this Institution, should enlist our prayers and most hearty co operation for its highest success.

Mind consecrated to God and His service, and trained under christian teachers, is a blessing to the church.

We are glad to know it is intensely religious in its spirit, and thoroughly Methodist.

Professor J. A. Kern is doing good work, in preparing the young men for the ministry.

There has been a considerable increase in the attendance of students, from 109 last year, to 165 this session—125 are members of the church—40 are ministerial students—16 from the Baltimore Conference and 24 from the Virginia Conference. These and many other facts give encouragement as to the moral advantages our young men have at this College.

The course of study is complete and thorough, the mental training and the graduation, of a high order, her graduates are sought after as teachers in our colleges and schools.

The physical culture department is a new feature in the College, developing the body to the better use and strength of the mind.

The sanitary condition of the College is excellent. The grounds and buildings have been much improved. \$7,000 has been added this year, in general improvements, by special gifts.

The Young Men's Christian Association, in their library, reading room and necessary conveniences, have every comfort and advantage.

The financial condition of the College is especially encouraging. It is virtually free from debt.

The endowment fund has reached fully \$100,000.

The Virginia Conference is doing noble work in behalf of the College, in the way of endowment; and it becomes the Baltimore Conference to unite with her in the same good work.

In order to aid indigent students, the highest individual liberality, as well as the most encouraging efforts on the part of the Conference, in the educational collections, and any aid society that may be formed, will be needed.

We recommend the adoption of the following resolution:

Resolved, That we most cordially recommend to our people, any effort that may be made in the endowment of the College; and as the Virginia Conference proposes to raise \$125,000 or more, the Baltimore Conference should raise \$50,000 at least, toward this fund; and that we heartily endorse President W. W. Smith in his faithful and successful efforts in this direction, and we also recommend that the Conference, through the Joint Board of Finance, continue their annual assessment of \$2,000, for the benefit of the College.

The Valley Female College.

From the report of the Conference Visiting Committee, from the testimony of those who have patronized the school, and from the representations of capable and trustworthy eye-witnesses of its daily workings, we are pleased to learn that the Valley Female College, located in Winchester, Virginia, continues to deserve our commendation and patronage.

From these sources of information we learn that due prominence is given to physical health and culture; that the mental training, also, is thorough and complete, the president being assisted by a full corps of competent instructors; that special attention is given to the formation and cultivation of a religious character. It may be interesting to state, that at a recent sacramental service in the town, every pupil in the school knelt at the altar to commemorate the Savior's death.

Believing, therefore, that this College is doing a work that would not else be done by any other institution of learning in our midst, we heartily commend it to the favorable notice and patronage of our people, and others having daughters or wards to educate.

Wesleyan Female Institute.

Your Committee would most respectfully report that we have carefully examined the report of Rev. W. A. Harris, the President of the Wesleyan Female Institute, together with the report of the lease made recently by the Board of Trustees, and would say that we approve of the terms of the lease; it assures, we think, that in the course of time the whole property, real and personal, will be preserved to the Board of Trustees of our church. The property is leased to W. A. Harris, the present President, for a term of five years, with the privilege of seven years additional for the sum of \$3,200 per annum. By said lease, the amount to be appropriated for improvements is limited to the sum of \$300 per annum.

It is expected by the Board of Trustees, that the whole debt of \$24,975.51, will be paid off in about thirteen or fourteen years, or less; and then our church, through the Board of Trustees, will own the property, worth at least \$40,000.

It affords us great pleasure to *most cordially recommend* the Wesleyan Female Institute to the most favorable consideration of the great Methodist family, and to the public generally, as an Institution of the very highest grade, and we cordially ask the ministers and lay delegates to our Conference to bestir themselves in behalf of this Institution.

The Board of Education having under consideration the subject of the proper preparation of young men, who feel themselves called of God to the work of the ministry, and who offer themselves to our Conference, beg leave to recommend the adoption of the following resolution:

Resolved, That a Conference Board of Ministerial Education, consisting of one minister and one layman from each district be appointed by the Bishop annually.

The Board shall elect a chairman, secretary and treasurer, and executive committee of five, and for convenience of location, this committee shall have power to elect three members of the Board, in addition to those appointed by the Bishop. The Board may also fill all vacancies occurring between the sessions of the Conference.

The Board so constituted shall be charged with the duty of raising and applying funds to aid young men who feel called to the work of the ministry, and who offer themselves to our Conference to secure a proper educational preparation for that work, if, after careful investigation of their qualifications and promise, they shall be satisfied that they deserve and need such assistance and only to the extent of that necessity.

All persons receiving such aid shall be under the supervision of this Board during the course of their studies.

Any pastoral charge which shall contribute one hundred dollars to this fund, may nominate a young man from its membership, to the Board, and if eligible under its regulations, he shall be made a beneficiary of the fund, in preference to others applying without such nomination.

FRANK HEREFORD, *Chairman*.

E. H. HENRY, *Secretary*.

V

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF CHURCH EXTENSION.

The Conference Board of Church Extension, in presenting its fifth annual report, assumes that the practical value of this important enterprise of the church is being better understood, as its fruits are multiplied among us.

During the comparatively brief period of its existence, aid has been extended to forty-three churches within our Conference territory. The erection of many of these, we may safely say a majority of them, would not have been undertaken but for the timely help thus afforded. Regarding each church as a centre of religious power and influence, an instrument of blessing and salvation to its immediate neighborhood, the spiritual results growing out of this increase of houses of worship, perpetuated from year to year, must tell most happily upon the welfare of the church and the souls of men.

While our Conference compares favorably with most other Conferences in our connection in its contributions to this great object, yet it still falls far short of the urgent and reasonable demands upon it. An average of ten cents per member, would more than meet the full assessment upon us. Instead of this, at no time since the incipency of this movement, have we reached two-thirds of the amount apportioned to our Conference. The consequence has been, that each year we have been reluctantly compelled to decline some of the applications for aid, and to reduce the appropriations where help is granted. In dispensing our funds we have placed them where we thought the most good could be accomplished and the cases seemed most urgent.

The following appropriations have been made at our present session: to the Church at Eagle Rock, Botetourt County, Roanoke District, \$150; to Trinity Church, Monroe County, W. Va., Lewisburg District, \$150; to Church on Woodland and Hebron Mission, Lewisburg District, \$75; to Bennett Chapel, Warren County, Winchester District, \$100; to Hopkins Chapel, Shenandoah County, Va., Rockingham District, \$75; to Mt. Pleasant Church, Montgomery County, Md., Baltimore District, \$75; to Grace Mission Chapel, Washington City, Washington District, \$100; to Mt. Zion Church, Howard County, Md., Baltimore District, \$100; to Manassas Church, Washington District, \$100; to Coe-Memorial Church, (Blue Sulphur Springs,) Greenbrier County, W. Va., Lewisburg District, \$250; Piney Grove Church, District of Columbia, Baltimore District, conditional appropriation of \$50; making a total of absolute and conditional appropriations this year of \$1,225. This is the largest amount appropriated at any one time since the organization of the Board.

As the assessment upon the Conference this year is \$500 less than the year before, may it not be hoped that the preachers in charge will make an extraordinary effort to bring up the assessments for the incoming year in full? The manifold benefits accruing through this beneficent agency, becoming more and more apparent every day, should stimulate every true minister and member of the church earnestly to seek its promotion. We cannot commend too highly the example of one of our laymen, who has not only greatly stimulated church building in his District, but, by his personal suggestion and supervision, has seen to it that every new church structure has conformed to the canon of architectural taste and finish. Indeed, one of the good effects of church extension is not only to multiply houses of worship, but to provide for their erection in an attractive style. Catalogues containing a great variety of designs, are furnished free of cost; and plans by skilled

architects, accompanied by all the necessary specifications, at prices so moderate as to put them within the reach of all.

We call special attention to the "Woman's Department of Church Extension," instituted by our last General Conference, and designed to aid in the erection of parsonages, not only in the older portions of our territory, but especially upon the western and southwestern frontier. A Conference society upon this plan was organized at our last session; but, owing to the circumstance that several of the ladies elected as District Secretaries declined to serve, but little has yet been accomplished in this direction. We are about perfecting the organization, however, and hope soon to put it into effective operation.

Respectfully snbmitted,

SAMUEL K. COX, *President.*

VI

TREASURER'S REPORT OF BOARD OF CHURCH EXTENSION FOR THE CONFERENCE YEAR OF 1887-8.

Receipts.

1887—March 9th, Balance on hand.....	\$133 08
“ “ 14th, Amount received on assessments.....	2000 00
Total amount received and on hand.	<u>\$2,133 08</u>

Disbursements.

1887—March 14th, Paid David Morton, D. D.....	\$1,000 00
“ “ 15th, Paid Rev. S. G. Furguson, for Centenary Church.....	75 00
“ “ “ Paid Rev. D. R. Reid, for Bennett Chapel.....	150 00
“ “ “ Paid Rev. Wm. L. Lynch, for Boyce Church.....	100 00
“ “ “ Paid Rev. W. R. Stringer, for Church at Manassas.....	100 00
“ “ “ Paid Rev. W. O. Ross, for Brookfield Church.....	50 00
“ May 24th Paid White's Gap Church..	250 00
“ “ “ Paid Fort Spring Church.....	200 00
“ “ “ Paid Tunis Brook Church.....	75 00
March 14, 1888, cash balance on hand.....	133 08
	<u>\$2,133 08</u>

Amount assessed by Parent Board to the Baltimore Annual Conference for 1888-9, \$3,500, apportioned as follows :

Baltimore District.....	\$548 00
East Baltimore District.....	480 00
Washington District	578 00
Winchester District.....	464 00
Rockingham District.....	438 00
Roanoke District	362 00
Lewisburg District.....	342 00
Moorefield District.....	288 00
Total amount apportioned.....	\$3,500 00

Appropriations by the Board.

Eagle Rock Church, Roanoke District.....	\$150 00
Trinity Church, Lewisburg District.....	150 00
Woodland & Hebron Mission, Lewisburg District....	75 00
Hopkins Memorial Chapel, Rockingham District.....	75 00
Grace Mission Chapel, Washington District.....	100 00
Bennett Chapel, Washington District	100 00
Coe Memorial Church, Lewisburg District... ..	250 00
Mt. Pleasant Church, Baltimore District.....	75 00
Church at Manassas, Washington District.....	100 00
Mt. Zion Church, Baltimore District.....	100 00
Total appropriations.....	\$1,175 00

Respectfully submitted,

JAMES W. NEWTON, *Treasurer.*

VII

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON PUBLISHING INTREESTS.

Your committee respectfully submit the following report :

1. It gives us pleasure to learn from the business manager of our Publishing House, in a report submitted July 15th, 1887, that the debt has been reduced from \$80,550.00 to \$47,400.00, which amount represents the entire indebtedness of the House. And to also learn that the balance in the sinking fund and cash on hand, when applied to this indebtedness, will reduce the debt to \$25,000.00.

2. The Christian Advocate, published at Nashville, as the general organ of the church, and intended to impart information of the progress and work of every interest of the church, we think might better serve the object of its founding by publishing fewer items of a mere local character—being the only weekly periodical authorized by the General Conference, it should be in every Methodist family.

3. We rejoice to know that our Sunday School literature, which so fully meets the wants of the church has grown in favor, and we trust will ere long

be used throughout our entire connection, to the exclusion of such Sunday School literature as fails to teach the distinctive features of Methodism. We deeply regret that the issue of our graded catechisms has been so long delayed, and that the church has been inconvenienced and disappointed by not having the revised Hymnal.

4. The Missionary Reporter and the Woman's Missionary Advocate, being devoted to the interests of Foreign Missions, deserve the hearty support of the church, and we recommend them to our people.

5. The Southern Methodist Review, we are led to believe, has extended its circulation, but deserves enlarged patronage, and we commend it to our Ministers and people.

6. We call special attention to the Book Depository under the direction of Rev. B. F. Ball, and located at Baltimore, Md. Brother Ball's experience and approved business qualifications, authorize us to advise all within the boundary of our Conference to obtain such works as they may need, through him. We request his reappointment to the work so satisfactorily discharged heretofore by him.

7. The Episcopal Methodist, as a local organ, is almost indispensable to our Conference. It has been well and safely managed, and has proven a blessing to the homes it has visited.

We bespeak for it a liberal support, and request the reappointment of Rev. W. K. Boyle, D. D., as editor.

E. L. BOWEN, *Secretary*.

WM. A. WADE, *Chairman*.

VIII

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON TEMPERANCE.

Your Committee on the subject of Temperance, beg leave to report as follows:

We are still convinced that the use of alcoholic stimulants as a beverage is the most fruitful source of crime, wretchedness and pauperism, as well as one of the strongest foes to everything that is honest, pure and good; and we would therefore offer the following resolutions:

1st. That we most heartily approve the action of our last General Conference on this subject, and the chapter in the Discipline which recognizes the manufacture of spirituous liquors as an immorality, except for mechanical, medicinal and scientific purposes, as well as the selling and use of the same, save in cases of necessity.

2d Believing the saloon to be the greatest enemy of society and religious progress, and the nursery of an evil forbidden in the Word of God, we will rejoice to see the day when, through the influence and power of the Gospel, and through the passage and enforcement of wise and wholesome laws, this evil shall be utterly extirpated.

3d. That we will continue to pray and to preach against the evil of intemperance, and to do all we can, consistently as christian men and ministers, to hasten the overthrow of the rum power.

J. EDGAR WILSON, *Secretary*.

J. WATTS SHOAF, *Chairman*.

IX

REPORT ON THE EXAMINATION OF DISTRICT CONFERENCE RECORDS.

Your committee beg leave to report the examination of the Conference Records of seven districts, as follows:

Baltimore District—A new and suitable book containing the Minutes of the District Conference of 1887, which are legibly and neatly recorded and properly signed. It is noticed, however, that the roll of the Conference does not designate the relation of the clerical members, viz: Preacher in charge, junior preacher, supernumerary, superannuated or local preacher.

East Baltimore District—There is no fault to be found with the book, or the manner in which the record has been kept.

Winchester District—The book is suitable in style, and the minutes neatly recorded. The roll of the Conference is transcribed without mention of the official relation of members.

Rockingham District—A small memorandum book was submitted as a substitute for the original record book, which had been misplaced, but your committee have been assured that the original will be found, and the proceedings properly recorded. The book presented is unsuitable for a permanent record. The same defect in the Conference roll is noticed in this case.

Moorefield District—Book suitable, neatly recorded and in proper form, except as to Conference roll, in which the Sunday School delegates are not designated.

Roanoke District—The book is in fair condition, the binding being indifferent. The Conference roll is tabulated in convenient form, under headings showing the official relation of delegates. The minutes are legibly recorded, but not with the care in details which other districts have observed.

Lewisburg District—Book in good condition, and suitable in every respect. Minutes neatly and legibly recorded. There is a failure in some instances to insert the page number, where reference is made in the minutes to reports which are recorded in an appendix.

The records of *Washington District* were not presented for examination.

All the records examined were properly signed.

East Baltimore and Lewisburg present the best records in all respects, and particularly in the matter of marginal notes, which greatly facilitates reference to special items of business.

Your committee suggests, that too much care cannot be taken in the preparation of records, which may become links in the history of Southern Methodism.

W. G. HAMMOND,
T. G. NEVITT.

J. E. ALEXANDER, *Secretary*.

X

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON THE BIBLE CAUSE.

We, your committee on "The Bible Cause," beg leave to submit the following report:

Recognizing the glorious truth that the entrance of God's word giveth light, and believing that the dwelling in darkness of many is attributable to the absence of the word of God from the home, and to the lack of appreciation thereof, and believing that the "American Bible Society" is doing a good work in circulating the Bible among the destitute, we therefore recommend:

1st. That we are in sympathy with the agencies employed in the general circulation of the Scriptures among those destitute thereof, and we will lift, during the year, collections in each charge, to aid in this circulation.

2d. That we will diligently endeavor to increase, (upon the part of the people,) appreciation of the Bible, and the study of the same.

J. R. VAN HORNE, *Secretary.*

J. W. WOLFE, *Chairman.*

XI

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON PAINE INSTITUTE.

Your committee, to whom was referred the paper of the Commission of Education, together with the report of the Rev. Geo. Wm. Walker, President of Paine Institute, would say that this is no new matter; but that it has had the endorsement of two General Conferences. One thing is settled: the church has committed herself to the work of establishing Christian Schools in behalf of her ecclesiastical offspring--The Colored Methodist Episcopal Church in America. Your committee is greatly pleased with the progress of Paine Institute, in the work she is appointed to do. We are pleased to know that her work is growing upon the confidence of our church, and especially of the people who come in immediate contact with it. This demonstrates the wisdom of the movement, and the groundlessness of the fears entertained by some at its inauguration.

By every token we are urged, not only to establish The Paine Institute, but to extend and enlarge this enterprise until the whole South is reached, and the colored church, as our representative in giving the Gospel to the negro, is qualified to do so with an intelligent ministry. The Conference will remember the visit of the Commissioner to us two years ago, and the request of the

Board that we would assume the payment of \$650, as our part of a sum needed to purchase a habitation for the Institute, and that upon the performance of this, depended a twenty-five thousand dollar donation from Rev. M. M. Paine. The Conference did assume that amount, and what was not taken by individual members, was directed to be divided among the districts, and collected during the year. It appears from the Treasurer's book, including what has been paid the Commissioner during this session, that only about \$350 has been received on the amount assumed—\$650.

Our lamented and glorified Bro. Lynch, was appointed collecting agent of this fund for the Conference; a number of brethren state that they paid over their subscription to him last Conference; it will be remembered that he left the seat of Conference sick, and that he died very suddenly a short time after his arrival home. The reasonable explanation is that he was wholly disabled from making any report of these amounts to the Treasurer. No reflection is intended upon our precious brother—it was entirely providential. But we can better afford to lose it than Paine Institute. We hope it will be the pleasure of the Conference to provide here and now for the small balance of this apportionment—in round numbers, \$300. There is only a small balance due on the grounds and buildings of \$1,000. When this is paid, which we have good hope will be by the first of May, the church will come in unquestioned rights to property that is worth anywhere from \$15,000 to \$25,000; also the \$25,000 endowment from Bro. Paine.

In conclusion, we beg to offer the following :

Resolved by the Baltimore Conference, That we give our heartiest endorsement to the movement of our church in behalf of our former slaves—the negroes of the South—and of which Paine Institute stands as a representative; and we hereby extend to the Commissioner of Education an invitation to visit our charges at any time that suits his convenience, and that we will take pleasure in co-operating with him.

Respectfully submitted,

NELSON HEAD, *Chairman.*

FRANK HEREFORD.

M. L. WALTON.

XII

REPORT OF THE LAY DELEGATES, ON THE BETTER SUPPORT OF THE MINISTRY THROUGHOUT THE CONFERENCE.

We beg to submit, that in obedience to the resolution of the Conference in annual meeting assembled, we, the Lay Delegates, met and fully discussed the question of the insufficiency of salaries allowed and paid our preachers.

It is a matter of painful regret to us, that so small salaries are paid, and that so many deficiencies annually occur.

We express, without hesitation, our conviction and belief, that this state of affairs is attributable largely to the illiberality of the stewards, and the lack of recognition on their part, of the duties solemnly made incumbent upon them in this important relation under our church polity. It is our desire to put ourselves squarely upon the record as favoring the maximum allowance for the preachers' salary, and to utterly repudiate any middle ground in this matter.

It is proper however, for us to remind the preachers of the Conference in the effective relation, that it is with them, under the laws of our church, to select liberal, large hearted, diligent stewards, or the reverse, those who are illiberal and indifferent. We therefore earnestly appeal to our brethren in the ministry, to assist us of the laity, in the effort to advance their temporal interests, by the selection of stewards who meet all the requirements contemplated by our Discipline, and by exercising discretion in the number required to do the work wisely and well, rather than nominate the full complement, and the progress of the working force, be thereby possibly impeded.

We are surprised upon examination and observation, to ascertain the large amounts paid on Conference claims, and the meagre pittance of some of our pastors' salaries, when contrasted therewith.

It shall be our pleasure and earnest endeavor to effect a radical reformation in this department of church work, and we invoke in this behalf the assistance of the preachers of the Conference, whether as Presiding Elders of Districts, or Preachers in charge of Stations or Circuits.

Bro. M. L. Walton of Winchester District, has been appointed by us to prepare a suitable letter, on the subject of better support for our ministry after proper statistics have been procured from the Minutes of the present session of the Conference; the said letter to be published in the Episcopal Methodist, and in the form of a circular.

In this connection, we deem it advisable to suggest a plan for the raising of salaries, which is recommended on work where there is a deficiency, or which has no scheme, or none better, viz: let the stewards severally accept the proper apportionment of the membership, and assess them reasonably, according to the financial status of each case; then distribute envelopes with printed instructions thereon. Ten envelopes are to be given each member of the church, which are to be returned monthly to the stewards.

Monthly meetings of the stewards should be held, and if any member fails to return the envelope during the month, then the steward having the name of any such member is to give his personal attention to the matter.

The member paying should be credited in a book specially provided and kept for the purpose, which is to be forthcoming at all meetings of the stewards.

The system can be modified so as to suit the peculiarities of any of the charges or circuits so desiring, but we urge as far as practicable, uniformity of system.

We indulge the hope, and ardently pray that the Lord of the harvest will impress our people with the important truth, that "the laborer is worthy of his hire," and that it may be their characteristic joy to devise liberal things for His servants and our beloved pastors.

We therefore submit :

1st. That the preparation of a letter bearing upon the better support of the ministry, should come from the laymen of the church.

2d. Such letter should bear the endorsement of Bishop A. W. Wilson, that it may go forth with the authority of this Conference.

3d. A letter which would meet the need of the church, cannot be satisfactorily prepared within the remaining hours of the present session of the Conference. Therefore—

Resolved, It is the opinion of the lay members of this Annual Conference, that the support now paid to the ministry under its jurisdiction, is not equivalent to the service performed, and that the close relation of pastor to his people, calls for and demands more than a mere support.

Resolved, That Bro. M. L. Walton be and is hereby appointed to prepare a circular letter, for and in behalf of the lay members of this Conference, addressed to the membership of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, within the bounds of the Baltimore Annual Conference, urging the necessity and obligation for a more liberal and better support for the ministry of our church, that in this particular, our branch of the church of Christ may do her duty and take her proper place among sister denominations.

Resolved, That the letter above mentioned shall be submitted to Bishop A. W. Wilson, for such endorsement and approval as he may deem proper.

Resolved, That the plan of raising funds for ministerial support be that of assessment, as directed by the Discipline, in preference to all others; and that suggestions be made by Bro. Walton, (in an addenda to the circular letter,) regarding the best methods of raising such funds.

Resolved, That (25000) twenty-five thousand copies of the said circular letter be printed for distribution to the membership of the several stations and circuits, and that the lay delegates to this annual Conference pledge themselves for the expense of printing the same.

Resolved, That the circular letter shall be prepared and ready for issue, within thirty days from the adjournment of this Conference.

J. E. ALEXANDER, *Chairman*.

REPORT OF THE JOINT BOARD OF FINANCE,

FOR YEAR ENDING MARCH, 1888.

Treasurer's Account.

Balance from March, 1887.....	\$ 35 97
Received from Bishop's Fund.	1,044 00
Received from Superannuated Fund.....	6,612 00
Received from Educational Fund.....	1,094 00
Received from Bible Fund	231 00
Received from interest on Miss Wilkins' Donation	20 00
Balance due Treasurer.....	12 03

\$ 9,049 00

Disbursed.

Paid Bishops.....	\$ 1,044 00
Paid Superannuated.....	6,680 00
Paid Randolph Macon College.....	1,094 00
Paid Bible Societies.....	231 00

\$ 9,049 00

(For details, see Financial Exhibit.)

Comparative Receipts for 1887 and 1888.

	1887.	1888.	Increase.	Decrease.
Bishop's Fund	\$ 1,032 00	\$ 1,044 00	\$ 12 00	.....
Superannuated Fund.....	6,930 00	6,612 00	.....	\$ 318 00
Educational Fund.....	1,205 00	1,094 00	.....	111 00
Bible Fund	155 00	231 00	76 00	.....

Payment per Member for 1887 and 1888.

Baltimore District.....	46 cents	Rockingham District.....	14 cents
E. Balto. "	35 "	Roanoke "	19 "
Washington "	28 "	Lewisburg "	14 "
Winchester "	21 "	Moorefield "	14 "

Amounts paid Claimants at Session, March, 1888.

Mrs. Jno. Trone.....\$	80 00	Amount brought forward..	\$2,940 00
Mrs. W. G. Cross.....	120 00	Mrs. F. M. Strother.....	120 00
Mrs. W. S. Baird.....	160 00	Mrs. L. R. Greene.....	200 00
Mrs. L. D. Nixon.....	100 00	J. W. Tongue.....	320 00
Mrs. J. F. Liggitt.....	160 00	A. A. Eskridge.....	280 00
Mrs. Jos. Eaken.....	60 00	E. L. Kregloe.....	80 00
Mrs. J. P. Etchison.....	120 00	Geo. Stevenson.....	200 00
R. Shreve's children.....	80 00	Wm. Hedges.....	160 00
Mrs. Wheelwright.....	80 00	F. H. Richey.....	200 00
Mrs. Perry.....	140 00	J. M. Grandin.....	160 00
Mrs. W. G. Coe.....	280 00	J. W. Ewan.....	120 00
H. C. Pitzer's children.....	40 00	M. G. Balthis.....	260 00
Mrs. Geo. G. Brooke.....	140 00	David Thomas.....	240 00
Mrs. Jno. Poisal.....	140 00	Gilson Mauzey.....	80 00
Mrs. G. W. Lightner.....	80 00	W. C. Maloy.....	280 00
Mrs. J. L. Gilbert.....	120 00	A. Robey.....	160 00
Mrs. G. B. Allen.....	80 00	A. Boone.....	160 00
Mrs. J. H. March.....	80 00	Jno. Landstreet.....	300 00
Mrs. E. G. Vandiver.....	180 00	Nelson Head.....	80 00
Mrs. W. H. Wilson.....	120 00	Wesley Hammond.....	180 00
Mrs. A. B. Blue.....	140 00	F. M. Mills.....	80 00
Mrs. C. L. Torreyson.....	160 00	Henry Hoffman.....	80 00
Mrs. Thos Hildebrand.....	280 00		
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Amount carried forward..	\$2,940 00		\$ 6,680 00

NOTE—Rev. W. H. Sanders, of Kent Circuit, East Baltimore District, paid, after close of Conference, \$13 Superannuated Fund, \$14 Educational Fund.
 Rev. J. L. Kibler, of Bridgewater Circuit, Rockingham District, paid \$13 Bishops' Fund, \$100 Superannuated Fund.

T. J. MAGRUDER, *Treasurer.*

Claimants for Ensuing Year, 1888-'89.

Mrs. Jno. Trone, Mrs. W. G. Cross, Mrs. W. S. Baird, Mrs. L. D. Nixon, Mrs. J. F. Liggitt, Mrs. Jos. Eaken, Mrs. J. P. Etchison, R. Shreve's children, Mrs. Wheelwright, Mrs. Perry, Mrs. W. G. Coe, H. C. Pitzer's children, Mrs. Geo. G. Brooke, Mrs. John Poisal, Mrs. G. W. Lightner, Mrs. J. L. Gilbert, Mrs. G. B. Allen, Mrs. J. H. March, Mrs. Vandiver, Mrs. W. H. Wilson, Mrs. A. B. Blue, Mrs. C. L. Torreyson, J. W. Tongue, A. A. Eskridge, Mrs. Thos. Hildebrand, E. L. Kregloe, Geo. Stevenson, Wm. Hedges, F. H. Richey, J. M. Grandin, J. W. Ewan, M. G. Balthis, David Thomas, Gilson Mauzey, W. C. Maloy, A. Robey, Aaron Boone, John Landstreet, Nelson Head, Wesley Hammond, Mrs. F. M. Strother, F. M. Mills, Mrs. L. R. Greene, Henry Hoffman, J. O. Tackett, W. R. Stringer, Robert Smith, W. L. Lynch's children.

REPORTS.

Assessments for 1888 and 1889.

Districts.	Bishops.	Sup'd.	Educa.
Baltimore.....	\$206	\$1,525	\$305
East Baltimore...	186	1,377	275
Washington.....	220	1,642	328
Winchester.....	192	1,422	284
Rockingham...	162	1,202	240
Roanoke..	141	1,042	208
Lewisburg.....	131	968	196
Moorefield.....	112	822	164
	\$ 1,350	\$10,000	\$2,000

The following resolutions were adopted by the Board:

- 1st. That each preacher be requested to take the collection for the Conference Claimants separately, and at an early day, and that the preachers be requested to present this matter to their congregations, and attempt to enlist their interest and effort in securing at least the amounts assessed, and endeavor to secure a contribution from every member of their charge.
- 2d. That offerings be requested on Easter Day in the congregations, and at Christmas in the various Sunday Schools of the Conference, for this fund.

J. P. HOUCK, *Secretary.*

B. W. BOND, *President.*

REPORT OF THE WOMAN'S MISSIONARY SOCIETY, BALTIMORE
CONFERENCE.

*To the Bishop and Members of the Baltimore Annual Conference of the
M. E. Church, South.*

Dear Fathers and Brethren:

The Conference year now at a close, has been one not out of the usual order of the Woman's Missionary Society. The slow, yet sure and steady growth that marked its history in former years, continues to characterize it.

Accessions have been made both in membership and number of auxiliaries, but here and there some societies have almost become inactive, and thus loss has been sustained; however, there is hope that as spring opens, these will again bud and blossom into life. During the year new work has been inaugurated in the Lewisburg District, where we have not hitherto had any auxiliaries. We are grateful to our Brethren of the Ministry for invaluable service rendered in the extension of work, both in this and in other Districts. While confident many already feel burdened with the press of duties upon time and attention, we cannot but appeal for further assistance in the work before us. We need your aid and counsel. A District Secretary, timid and shrinking, yet with a heart burning with fervor and zeal for unsaved souls, writes: "My courage would fail me to undertake these duties, but for the encouragement and hearty co-operation of my presiding elder and preacher in charge." Will not every pastor and presiding elder "help those women" that this department of christian work may prosper and accomplish results commensurate with its possibilities and demands? There are only 61 congregations in which are auxiliaries, some of these support two societies, an adult and a juvenile. In 4 other congregations, there are members who annually send their dues to the Conference Treasurer. Are there not many other churches and stations where auxiliaries can be sustained? None can better judge and decide than you who have the oversight and are familiar with the surroundings and capabilities of the people. We earnestly seek your aid, asking that during the coming year you will so present the subject that auxiliaries may be formed, or we may at least claim members in every congregation.

Last October, at the annual meeting which convened in St. Paul's Church, Baltimore, we had with us Miss N. E. Holding, missionary from the Mexican border. The demand for enlargement in that field could not be met by appropriation, and the Woman's Board had granted Miss Holding permission to make individual appeals for the amount needed. Her clear statement at the annual meeting, of the work at hand, enthused many hearts and quickened zeal, which has been evidenced by the gifts brought into the Treasury for Laredo Seminary. Encouraged by past success, and looking forward to a more abundant harvest through the power of the Holy Spirit, we close this imperfect sketch of woman's work in the Baltimore Conference.

MRS. F. E. BOND,

Cor. Sec'y. W. M. S.

STATISTICAL REPORT

OF THE

Woman's Missionary Society, Baltimore Conference.

	No. Members.	Sub's to W. M. Ad.	Dues.	Special Contributions.	Total.
<i>Baltimore District.</i>					
St. Paul's.....	50	10	\$ 80 70	\$ 97 83	\$178 53
Central.....	28	11	25 00	46 00	71 00
Emmanuel.....	30	12	37 55	30 25	67 80
Freedom.....	13	10	25 00	.....	25 00
Rockville	26	6	11 00	5 50	16 50
Emory.....	12	5	11 00	.....	11 00
Potomac Chapel.....	39	3	16 20	.....	16 20
Goshen.....	5	.....	8 00	.....	8 00
Grace.....	19	6	20 00	.....	20 00
	222	63	\$234 45	\$179 58	\$414 03
<i>East Baltimore District.</i>					
Trinity—including one L. M.....	80	33	\$160 00	\$381 46	\$541 46
Waldorf.....	20	10	20 00	3 50	23 50
Prince George.....	27	9	32 90	29 58	62 48
Calvary.....	38	6	25 20	10 00	35 20
Holland Street.....	17	4	18 75	13 40	32 15
Easton.....	15	2	7 50	.....	7 50
	197	64	\$264 35	\$437 94	\$702 29
<i>Washington District</i>					
Mt. Vernon—including one L. M....	52	60	\$ 32 65	\$100 00	\$132 65
Alexandria	64	25	74 00	10 00	84 00
Loudoun Circuit.....	35	8	25 00	8 00	33 00
Marshall.....	7	.....	6 00	.....	6 00
Paris.....	13	3	10 00	5 50	15 50
Leesburg.....	29	10	22 00	20 50	42 50
Warrenton	26	5	19 50	6 50	26 00
Rectortown	23	5	31 00	9 00	40 00
Snickersville	9	.....	3 00	.....	3 00
Hamilton	25	3	17 93	5 90	23 83
Middleburg.....	33	5	32 75	16 50	49 25
Sudley Mission.....	33	2	16 00	.....	16 00
Falls Church.....	14	.....	.....	.....	.....
Langley.....	18	.....	12 20	.....	12 20
Grove Auxiliary.....	20	.....	4 00	.....	4 00
Upperville.....	23	1	10 00	10 00	20 00
Bethel.....	23	8 00	4 50	12 50
	447	127	\$324 03	\$196 40	\$520 43

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	No. Members.	Sub's to W.M. Ad.	Dues.	Special Contributions.	Total.
<i>Winchester District</i>					
Front Royal..	30	9	\$ 31 45	\$ 99 55	\$131 00
Middletown.....	27	4	25 00	25 00	50 00
Stephen's City.....	24	4	25 00	82 00	107 00
Charlestown.....	38	8	32 25	1 50	33 75
Edinburg.....	15	11	12 05	3 75	15 80
Shepherdstown.....	19	1	16 70	6 00	22 70
Winchester.....	44	1	28 50	10 61	39 11
Martinsburg.....	15	7	14 25	11 64	25 89
	212	45	\$185 20	\$240 05	\$425 25

<i>Rockingham District.</i>					
Staunton.....	44	16	\$ 49 45	\$ 9 00	\$ 58 45
Harrisonburg.....	21	6	26 50	2 00	28 50
Bridgewater.....	...	...	20 00	.....	20 00
East Rockingham.....	20	5	13 50	.....	13 50
Mt. Crawford.....	19	4	13 60	.....	13 60
McGaheysville.....	18	2	5 80	.....	5 80
Mt. Hermon Camp.....	48	...	25 00	.....	25 00
New Hope Circuit.....	...	...	5 00	5 50	10 50
	170	33	\$158 85	\$ 16 50	\$175 35

<i>Roanoke District.</i>					
Blacksburg.....	21	1	\$ 16 76	\$ 30	\$ 17 06
Fincastle.....	16	4	8 20	.....	8 20
Salem.....	24	3	21 80	.....	21 80
Cave Spring.....	8	3	18 87	5 00	23 87
Lexington.....	12	...	16 55	.....	16 55
New Bethel.....	9	...	12 00	.....	12 00
Roanoke.....	47	10	41 25	41 50	82 75
Thrasher's Chapel.....	78	2	48 00	.....	48 00
Clifton Forge.....	13	...	7 00	.....	7 00
Newport... ..	...	...	24 31	.....	24 31
	228	23	\$214 74	\$ 46 80	\$261 54

<i>Lewisburg District.</i>					
Lewisburg.....	20	...	\$ 14 82	\$ 4 12	\$ 18 94
Covington.....	24	5	13 19	.....	13 19
Ronceverte.....	6	...	.....	.....	.....
	50	5	\$ 28 01	\$ 4 12	\$ 32 13

<i>Moorefield District.</i>					
Moorefield.....	17	3	\$ 16 68	\$ 13 17	\$ 29 85
Springfield.....	10	3	2 00	2 00
	27	6	\$ 18 68	\$ 13 17	\$ 31 85

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Young People's and Juvenile Societies.

	No. Members.	Dues.	Special Contributions.	Total.
Staunton, Busy Bees	24	\$	\$ 2 50	\$
Baltimore, Mission Guild	45	26 10	100 10	126 20
Middleburg	37	8 25	...	8 25
Front Royal, Hearts and Hands	45	8 00	21 00	29 00
Edinburg, Golden Links	35	4 15	...	4 15
Woodstock, Valley Vines	25	21 50	...	21 50
Bridgewater, Brown Bees	40	15 25	...	15 25
Middletown, Lambs of the Fold	47	54 00	4 00	18 00
Mt. Crawford, Pansies	85	45 50	...	45 50
Alexandria, Martha Rodgers' Fl'wer Gar- den	70	...	28 00	28 00
Harrisonburg, Little Workers	10	2 00	3 00	5 00
Waldorf, Apple Blossoms	12	6 00	...	6 00
Bethel, Little Workers	45	5 92	...	5 92
Leesburg, Duncan Juvenile Society	29	11 36	45 98	57 34
Washington, Juvenile Society	60	17 35	6 00	23 35
Baltimore, Central Workers . . . . .	...	15 16	25 00	40 16
Front Royal, Wild Rose . . . . .	...	...	2 00	2 00
Covington, Va., Juvenile . . . . .	...	3 80	...	3 80
	609	\$204 34	\$237 58	\$441 92

Summary.

	No. Members.	Sub's to W. M. Ad.	Dues.	Special Contributions.	Total.
Baltimore District	212	63	\$ 234 45	\$ 179 58	\$ 414 03
East Baltimore District	197	64	264 35	437 94	702 29
Washington District	447	126	324 03	196 40	520 43
Winchester District	212	45	185 20	240 05	425 25
Rockingham District	170	33	158 85	16 50	175 35
Roanoke District	228	23	214 74	46 80	261 54
Lewisburg District	50	5	28 01	4 12	32 13
Moorefield District	27	6	18 68	13 17	31 85
	1553	365	\$1428 31	\$1134 56	\$2562 87
Young People's and Juvenile Soc.	609	....	204 34	237 58	441 92
	2162	365	\$1632 65	\$1372 14	\$3004 79

Special contributions from March, 1887, to March, 1888.

TOWARDS THE EXPENSES OF MISSIONARIES TO THE FOREIGN FIELD.

To Auxiliaries—Central, Baltimore	\$ 30 00
To Auxiliaries—St Paul, Baltimore	68 28
Amount carried forward	\$ 98 28

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Amount brought forward.....	\$ 98 28
To Auxiliaries—Emmanuel.....	5 00
To Auxiliaries—Trinity.....	142 83
To Auxiliaries—Waldorf.....	3 00
To Auxiliaries—Washington, Mt. Vernon.....	10 00
To Auxiliaries—Alexandria.....	5 00
To Auxiliaries—Middleburg.....	4 00
To Auxiliaries—Loudoun Circuit.....	5 00
To Auxiliaries—Leesburg.....	20 50
To Auxiliaries—Rectorstown.....	7 00
To Auxiliaries—Front Royal.....	42 00
To Auxiliaries—Edinburg.....	2 00
To Auxiliaries—Middletown.....	10 00
To Auxiliaries—Winchester.....	6 00
To Auxiliaries—Staunton.....	9 00
To Auxiliaries—Mission Guild, Baltimore.....	50 00
Juvenile—Front Royal Juvenile Society.....	6 00
Juvenile—Staunton, Busy Bees.....	2 50
Juvenile—Harrisonburg, Little Workers.....	3 00
Juvenile—Cave Spring, Children's Gifts.....	4 39

FROM INDIVIDUALS.

Miss A. Wilkins, Baltimore.....	50 00
Mr. C. J. Baker.....	25 00
Mr. B. N. Baker.....	25 00
Beltsville, Miss J. C. Beall.....	2 00
Rev. W. L. Lynch.....	5 00
Rev. W. Griffith's Daughter.....	1 00
Mrs. Winfield and sister.....	8 00
Mrs. B. F. Carter and daughters.....	6 00
A lady, Loudoun Circuit.....	10 00
Mrs. Mary Lutz.....	5 00
Beulah, Allen and Register Neel.....	1 50
Fredericksburg, Mrs. R. R. S. Hough and daughters.....	5 00
Alaska, W. Va., Miss M. Culp.....	10 00
Harrisonburg, a friend.....	1 00
Alderson, W. Va., Mrs. Clark Howell.....	10 00
June, 1887—To Treasurer, Nashville.....	\$ 600 00

FOR THE NEW BUILDING, LAREDO SEMINARY.

Auxiliaries—Central, Baltimore.....	\$ 11 00
Auxiliaries—St. Paul, Baltimore.....	13 00
Auxiliaries—Emmanuel, Baltimore.....	20 00
Auxiliaries—Trinity, Baltimore.....	87 92
Auxiliaries—Calvary, Baltimore.....	10 00
Amount carried forward.....	\$ 141 92

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Amount brought forward..	\$ 141 92
Auxiliaries—Prince George.....	5 00
Auxiliaries—Mission Guild, Baltimore.....	20 00
Auxiliaries—Mt. Vernon.....	17 00
Auxiliaries—Alexandria.....	5 00
Auxiliaries—Middleburg.....	5 00
Auxiliaries—Loudoun.....	3 00
Auxiliaries—Upperville.....	3 00
Auxiliaries—Bethel.....	4 50
Auxiliaries—Warrenton.....	6 50
Auxiliaries—Front Royal.....	32 00
Auxiliaries—Middletown.....	15 00
Auxiliaries—New Hope.....	5 50
Auxiliaries—Roanoke.....	20 00
Auxiliaries—Moorefield.....	5 00
Mrs. F. E. Bond, Baltimore.....	25 00
Mrs. and Miss Wightman, Chatsworth, Baltimore.....	10 00
Miss A. Wilkins.....	100 00
Mrs. Scott, Norfolk, Va.....	5 00
Washington Juvenile Society, Mt. Vernon.....	6 00
Alice Blackwell, Bethel.....	1 00
Basket Collection, Anniversary Meeting, Oct. 10th....	14 58
December, 1887—Remitted to Treasurer, Nashville.....	\$ 450 00

RECEIVED SINCE FOR THE PURCHASE OF BRICKS FOR THE LAREDO
BUILDING.

Shepherdstown.....	\$ 4 00
A member of Mt. Oak, Patuxent Ct.....	5 00
Rectorstown..	2 00
Paris.....	50
Mt. Vernon, Washington.....	33 00
Leesburg, Duncan Juvenile Society.....	45 98
Chatsworth S. S. Mission Society.....	25 00
Middletown, Lambs of the Fold.....	4 00
Central, Baltimore S. School.....	15 00
Trinity, Baltimore S. S. Mission Society.....	15 00
Arlington, Baltimore Co. S. School.....	15 00
Emmanuel S. S. Baltimore, Dora Rankin Class.....	10 00
Holland St. S. School, Baltimore.....	7 50
Willie E. Witts, Baltimore.....	2 65
Cave Spring, Va., Davy, Frank and Marshall Brumbaugh, Stella and Agnes Turner.....	2 37
Martinsburg, Mrs. Spaffer and friends.....	3 00
Rev. Dr. Wm. K. Boyle.....	10 00
Total for Laredo Building.....	\$ 200 00
	\$ 650 00

WEEK OF PRAYER AND SELF-DENIAL.

Auxiliaries—Central, Baltimore.....	\$ 5 00
Auxiliaries—St. Paul, Baltimore.....	16 55
Auxiliaries—Emmanuel, Baltimore.....	5 25
Auxiliaries—Trinity, Baltimore.....	150 71
Auxiliaries—Holland St., Baltimore.....	5 90
A Friend, by Mrs. Hayes.....	1 00
A Friend, Chesterville, Maryland.....	2 00
Auxiliaries—Prince George, Maryland.....	21 00
Auxiliaries—Waldorf, Maryland.....	50
Auxiliaries—Middleburg, Virginia..	7 50
Auxiliaries—Hamilton, Virginia.....	5 90
Auxiliaries—Upperville and Paris, Virginia.....	15 00
Auxiliaries—Edinburg, Virginia.....	1 75
Auxiliaries—Front Royal, Virginia.....	15 55
Auxiliaries—Winchester, Virginia.....	4 61
Auxiliaries—Martinsburg, West Virginia.....	2 80
Auxiliaries—Shepherdstown, West Virginia...	2 00
Auxiliaries—Harrisonburg, Virginia.....	2 00
Auxiliaries—Roanoke, Virginia.....	21 50
Auxiliaries—Cave Spring, Virginia	5 00
Auxiliaries—Blacksburg, Virginia.....	30
Auxiliaries—Moorefield, West Virginia.....	8 17
Auxiliaries—Lewisburg, West Virginia.....	4 12
Juvenile—Mt. Crawford, Virginia.....	25
Charlestown, West Virginia.....	1 50
Total.....	<u>\$ 305 86</u>

SCHOLARSHIP, LAREDO SEMINARY.

Trinity S. S. Miss. Society, Baltimore.....	\$ 50 00
Central. Juvenile, Little Workers.....	25 00
Alexandria, Juvenile, Martha Rodgers' Flower Garden..	28 00

SCHOLARSHIP, SHANGHAI, CHINA.

Young Ladies' Mission Guild, Baltimore....	40 00
Total Scholarships.....	<u>\$ 143 00</u>

FOR MISS LOCHIE RANKIN, KACLING, CHINA.

Auxiliary—Front Royal, Va.....	\$ 10 00
Juvenile Society—Front Royal, Va., Wild Rose.....	2 00
Martinsburg, Mrs. Peterman's Mite Box.....	4 00
Juvenile Society—Front Royal, Hearts and Hands.....	6 00
	<u>\$ 22 00</u>

Amount carried forward..... \$ 165 00

Amount brought forward.	\$ 165 00
TRAINING SCHOOL FOR BIBLE WOMEN, SHANGHAI, CHINA.	
Mt. Vernon, Washington	\$ 20 00
E. Waters' Memorial Fund, Rockville	5 50
	\$ 25 50
TO SEND MISSIONARY TO CHINA.	
Proceeds of a Quilt, Stephen City.....	\$ 82 00
	\$ 82 00
FOR HARRELL INSTITUTE.	
Front Royal, Juvenile, Hearts and Hands	\$ 9 00
	\$ 9 00
MITE BOXES.	
Martinsburg, W. Va.	\$ 4 84
Prince George, Westwood, Md.	3 58
	\$ 8 42
	\$ 289 92
FOR GENERAL FUND, FROM—	
Auxiliaries.	\$1448 31
Juvenile Societies	\$ 204 34
	\$1652 65
Total	\$ 24 50
Deducted for expenses, June, 1887.....	\$1628 15
	\$1845 78
Special, Auxiliary and Juvenile	\$3473 93
Total remitted to Treasurer, Nashville.....	
The special amounts from auxiliaries and Juvenile societies are also inserted in the Statistical Report.	
Life Members.....	2
Rev. Young J. Allen, Shanghai, China; Mrs. S. W. Haddaway, Washington, D. C.	
Whole Number.....	88
Honorary Life Members.....	2
Honorary Life Patrons.....	2
RECEIVED FROM THE FOLLOWING SOCIETIES FOR CONFERENCE SOCIETY EXPENSE FUND.	
Emmanuel, Baltimore.....	\$ 4 36
Trinity, Baltimore.....	10 00
Waldorf, Maryland	2 00
Prince George, Maryland.....	2 90
Middleburg, Virginia.....	5 00
Edinburg, Virginia.....	50
Roanoke, Virginia.	3 10
A friend, St. Paul, Baltimore.. . . .	5 00
A Friend, Arlington, Maryland	2 00
	\$ 34 86
Expended since June, 1887, for Postage, Stationery, &c.....	\$ 14 00
Balance, March 1st, 1888.....	\$ 20 86

REPORT OF TREASURER OF MISSIONARY BOARD,

For the Year ending March, 1888.

SUBSCRIPTIONS AND COLLECTIONS.

Special collection at Leesburg, Va., March, 1887.....	\$ 104 22
for Parsonage, in Columbia Conference, by Mrs. L. H. Graybill	5 00
from I. W. Canter, Leesburg.....	1 60
for expense of Rev. B. W. Waters, to Japan.....	706 00
from Miss Mary Anderson, scholarships in Japan and China..	90 00
for expense of Rev. J. C. C. Newton, to Japan	500 00
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	\$1,406 82

ASSESSMENTS AND PAYMENTS BY DISTRICTS, 1887 AND 1888.

Districts.	FOREIGN MISSIONS.		DOMESTIC MISSIONS.	
	Assessed.	Paid.	Assessed.	Paid.
Baltimore District.	\$ 1,849 00	\$1,757 00	\$ 766 00	\$ 674 00
E. Baltimore "	1,673 00	1,512 00	693 00	462 00
Washington "	1,943 00	1,787 00	806 00	726 00
Winchester "	1,586 00	1,292 00	658 00	499 00
Rockingham "	1,539 00	1,121 00	638 00	350 00
Roanoke "	1,256 00	937 00	521 00	303 00
Lewisburg "	1,165 00	705 00	483 00	263 00
Moorefield "	989 00	541 00	410 00	181 00
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	\$12,000 00	\$9,652 00	\$4,975 00	\$3,458 00

COMPARATIVE RECEIPTS FOR 1887 AND 1888.

Districts.	Foreign and Domestic. 1887.	Foreign and Domestic. 1888.	Increase.	Decrease.
Rec'd from Baltimore District....	\$ 2,395 00	\$ 2,431 00	\$ 36 00	\$
" E. Balto. "	2,114 00	1,974 00	.....	140 00
" Washington "	2,481 00	2,513 00	32 00	.....
" Winchester "	1,840 00	1,791 00	.....	49 00
" Rockingham "	1,561 00	1,471 00	.....	90 00
" Roanoke "	989 00	1,240 00	251 00
" Lewisburg "	962 00	968 00	6 00
" Moorefield "	681 00	722 00	41 00
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	\$13,023 00	\$13,110 00	\$366 00	\$279 00

Largest amount for Foreign Missions, from Trinity, of Baltimore, \$635.

DR.	RECAPITULATION AND BALANCE.		CR.
Cash on hand March, 1887	\$ 896 13	Amount applied in—	
Received from—		Baltimore District.....	\$ 140 00
Baltimore District.....	2,431 00	E. Baltimore "	297 50
E. Baltimore "	1,974 00	Washington "	542 50
Washington "	2,513 00	Winchester "	490 00
Winchester "	1,791 00	Rockingham "	490 00
Rockingham "	1,471 00	Roanoke "	542 50
Roanoke "	1,240 00	Lewisburg "	385 00
Lewisburg "	968 00	Moorefield "	595 00
Moorefield "	722 00	Amount paid Rev. D. C.	
Special collection at Lees		Kelly, D. D., Treasurer	
burg, Va. March, 1887...	104 22	Parent Board.....	\$11,049 06
Special for Parsonage in			
Columbia Conference, by			
Mrs. L. H. Graybill. ...	5 00		
Special from I. W. Canter,			
Leesburg, Va.....	1 60		
Special for expenses of			
Rev. B. W. Waters, to			
Japan	706 00		
Special from Miss Mary			
Anderson, for scholar-			
ships in Japan and China	90 00		
Special for expenses of			
Rev. J. C. C. Newton, to			
Japan	500 00		
Special from J. J. Hobbs,			
for Rev. B. W. Waters...	5 00		
Special from F. H. Lago,			
for Rev. B. W. Waters...	2 00		
Special from the children,			
by "Uncle Will".....	35 35	Balance on hand.....	923 74
	\$15,455 30		\$15,455 30

ASSESSMENTS FOR 1888 AND 1889.

DISTRICTS.	Foreign Missions.	Domestic Missions.	Total.
Baltimore.....	\$ 2,074 00	\$ 877 00	\$ 2,951 00
E. Baltimore.....	1,860 00	787 00	2 647 00
Washington	2,270 00	960 00	3,230 00
Winchester.....	1,964 00	830 00	2,794 00
Rockingham....	1,636 00	692 00	2 328 00
Roanoke.....	1,422 00	601 00	2,023 00
Lewisburg.....	1,291 00	546 00	1 837 00
Moorefield.....	1,083 00	457 00	1,540 00
	\$13 600 00	\$5,750 00	\$19,350 00

DISBURSEMENTS FOR DOMESTIC MISSIONS.

DISTRICTS.	Amount Allowed.	Amount Paid.
<i>Baltimore District</i>		
Bladensburg, G. D. White.....	\$ 100 00	\$ 70 00
Laurel and Linden, W. A. McDonald.....	100 00	70 00
	\$ 200 00	\$ 140 00
<i>East Baltimore District.</i>		
West Harford, J. M. Hawley.	\$ 150 00	\$ 105 00
Easton, B. W. Waters.....	72 00	50 00
Easton, J. C. Thrasher.....	28 00	20 00
Charles, L. G. Martin	175 00	122 50
	\$ 425 00	\$ 297 50
<i>Washington District.</i>		
Washington City Mission, J. C. Jones	\$ 350 00	\$ 245 00
Linden, W. K. Marshall...	100 00	70 00
Sudley, W. R. Stringer.	125 00	87 50
Brentsville, F. Furr.....	200 00	140 00
	\$ 775 00	\$ 542 50
<i>Winchester District.</i>		
Warren, D. L. Reid	\$ 40 00	\$ 28 00
Millwood, F. H. Shipley.....	100 00	70 00
Frederick Miss., J. H. Wolff.....	150 00	105 00
Page Miss., M. M. Long.....	60 00	42 00
Gainsboro', S. R. Snapp.....	150 00	105 00
Strasburg, H. A. Gaver.....	100 00	70 00
Shenandoah Miss., L. Fox.....	100 00	70 00
	\$ 700 00	\$ 490 00
<i>Rockingham District.</i>		
Staunton Cir., W. O. Ross.....	\$ 250 00	\$ 175 00
Bell's Valley, C. G. Linthicum.....	150 00	105 00
Furnace, A. C. McNeer...	125 00	87 50
Mt. Jackson, J. S. Hopkins.....	75 00	52 50
New Market, T. Briley.....	100 00	70 00
	\$ 700 00	\$ 490 00
<i>Roanoke District.</i>		
Lafayette, A. Q. Flaherty.....	\$ 100 00	\$ 70 00
Christiansburg, W. A. Wade.....	200 00	140 00
New Castle, G. W. Gardner.....	100 00	70 00
Amsterdam, L. H. Graybill.	100 00	70 00
James River, C. W. Mark.....	75 00	52 50
Colliertown, J. W. Canter.....	50 00	35 00
Cave Spring, W. W. Hedrick.....	150 00	105 00
	\$ 775 00	\$ 542 50

DISBURSEMENTS FOR DOMESTIC MISSIONS, (*Concluded.*)

DISTRICTS.	Amount Allowed.	Amount Paid.
<i>Lewisburg District.</i>		
Talcott, S. S. Troy.....	\$ 100 00	\$ 70 00
Healing Spring, T. J. Surface.....	50 00	35 00
Warm Spring, R. Smith.....	200 00	140 00
Alvon, W. T. Quinn.	200 00	140 00
	\$ 550 00	\$ 385 00
<i>Moorefield District.</i>		
Petersburg, J. C. Sedwick.....	\$ 150 00	\$ 105 00
North Branch, Thos. Cooper.....	250 00	175 00
Frostburg, J. M. Rollins.....	200 00	140 00
Morgan, J. T. Maxwell	100 00	70 00
Wardensville, J. H. Temple.....	150 00	105 00
	\$ 850 00	\$ 595 00
Total		

SPECIAL NOTES.

Of the \$775 raised by Trinity, in Baltimore, on the Regular Assessment, \$40 are to be applied for educating a child in China, named Achsah Wilkins, the third year. In addition, \$50 were raised for educating a child in Mexico, and \$15 towards Laredo Seminary; \$210 during week of Self-denial and Prayer; \$120 for Home Mission Work in the Sunday School; \$200 for Home Mission Work by the Woman's, Bethel; \$855 by the Woman's Missionary Society—making a total of \$2,225 in the Station, for Missions.

Appropriations by Conference Board of Domestic Missions within the bounds of the Conference, for 1888-'89, subject to revision.

<i>Baltimore District :</i>		<i>Rockingham District :</i>	
Laurel, - - -	\$150	Staunton Cir. Miss. -	\$ 75
St. Paul's Miss. - -	700	New Market, - - -	100
Caernarvron, contingent -	200	Furnace, - - - -	125
	—\$1050	Bell's Valley, - - -	150
		Mt. Jackson, - - - -	175
			—\$625
<i>East Baltimore District :</i>		<i>Roanoke District :</i>	
West Harford, - - -	\$150	Cave Spring, - - -	\$200
Easton, - - - -	100	James River, - - -	100
Charles, - - - -	200	New Castle, - - - -	100
	—\$450	Amsterdam, - - - -	100
		Collierstown, - - - -	75
		Lafayette, - - - -	100
		Catawba, - - - -	50
			—\$725
<i>Washington District :</i>		<i>Lewisburg District :</i>	
Linden, - - - -	\$100	Alvon, - - - -	\$250
Sudley, - - - -	125	Healing Spring, - - -	50
Brentsville, - - -	200	Bath, - - - -	200
Washington City Miss. -	350	Talcott, - - - -	100
	—\$775		—\$600
<i>Winchester District :</i>		<i>Moorefield District :</i>	
Gainsboro', - - -	\$125	North Fork, - - -	\$100
Shenandoah, - - -	200	North Branch, - - -	100
Millwood, - - -	150	Morgan, - - - -	200
Frederick, - - -	175	Frostburg, - - -	150
Page, - - - -	50	Wardensburg, - - -	125
	—\$700	Petersburg, - - -	150
			—\$825
Grand Total - - -	\$5,750		

CHARLES SHIPLEY, *Treasurer.*

TABLE No. 1.

NOTE.—In Table No. 1, Columns following after "NET LOSS," to Baptisms, and also after "MONEY EXPENDED FOR CHURCHES AND PARSONAGES," to the end of the Table, are supplementary to the plan ordered by General Conference for uniform statistics.

Baltimore District.		Local Preachers.	MEMBERS.				ADDI- TIONS.		REMOVALS.					
			White.	Colored.	Net Gain.	Net Loss.	By Certificate.	By Profession of Faith.	By Death.	By Certificate.	Without Cer.	By Withdrawal.	By Expulsion.	By Church Conf.
P. H. WHISNER, P. E.														
District property.....														
1	Central.....		255		38		19	31	3	9		2		
2	St. Paul's.....	1	664		104		24	99	10	8	1			
3	Emmanuel.....		320		74		47	53	4	21		1		
4	Frederick Avenue.....		63				2			1	1			
5	Reisterstown.....	3	220		2			14	4	3	2	3		
6	Arlington.....		108			15	3	2	2	9				9
7	Freedom.....	2	206			6		17	3	3	4	3		10
8	Linganore.....		284			11	5	35	7	3	2	2		40
9	Frederick City.....	1	103		1		7	5	1	8	2			
10	Rockville.....	3	409			5	8	7	5	14		1		
11	Gaithersburg.....		316		42		9	45	3	4		2		3
12	Montgomery.....		428			14	4	12	4	3	4	2		4
13	Beltsville.....		90			3	1		2	1		1		
14	Bladensburg Mission.....		182		12		10	30	2	22				4
15	Emory.....		74		10			18	2	2		3		1
16	Wesley Grove.....		310		63		5	67	2	5				2
17	Laurel and Linden Miss..		93		10		1	15	1	2	3			
18	Patuxent.....		144			7	1	11	1	14	3	1		
19	Upper Marlboro'		87			13		9		3		2		17
East Baltimore.			10	4356		356	74	146	470	56	135	22	23	90
THOS. E. CARSON, P. E.														
District property.....														
1	Trinity.....	1	390		5		10	29	7	13		9		5
2	Calvary.....	2	276		26		13	38	8	14				3
3	North Baltimore.....	1	172		12		7	12	1	2		3		1
4	Taylor's.....		136		12			19	3	1	1	1		1
5	West Harford Mission..	1	76		9		1	13	1	4				
6	East Harford.....		106		10		6	8	4					
7	Royal Oak.....	3	90		1			9		2		1		
8	Easton Mission.....	1	122		3			3						
9	Hillsboro.....		95		20		2	24	2	1		3		
10	Trappe.....	1	174		4		10	2	1					2
11	*Kent.....		121		39			44		4	1			
12	Queen Anne's.....	1	214			35	6	5	6	24		13		3
13	Church Hill & Stevens..		147		8		17	31	1	24	9	4		3
14	Severn.....		227			11		7	6	3	8	1		
15	West River.....		374		40		1	49	6	3		1		
16	Calvert.....	2	486			9		19	1	2		4		21
17	Waldorf & P. George....	3	294		26		2	35	4	1	2	2		
18	Charles Mission.....		165		44			47	3					
19	St. Mary's.....		71		4			5	1					
			16	3736		263	55	75	399	55	98	21	42	39

*Reports taken from Minutes of last year.

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1	5	7	1	20000										
2	6	49	2	47000	1	3500	2600	620	500	2250	42			1500
3	3	15	1	18000				344	59	285				
4		14						295	295					
5	3	11	3	7500	1	3500		209	57			152		
6		14	1	5000	1	1500		100	50			50		
7	4	15	3	4500	1	2000	150	150	150			100	80	
8	4	23	5	9000	1	1000								
9		1	1	7000				30	30	350				
10	1	21	4	11000	1	4000	400	192						
11	14	32	3	6825	1	2000	450	1700		20		1400		330
12	3	36	6	7000	1	1800	335	1277	1118	600	119	40	190	
13		9	2	2500				127	90					
14	3	21	4	5500	1	800	150	1345	1305			40		
15	1	32	1	7000				15	15	500				
16		29	4	4000	1	1600	400	104					200	400
17		18	2	3000										
18		12	4	6250	1	1200	50	256	150	8	106			
19		11	2	2500				120	120					
	47	370	49	173575	11	22900	4535	6884	3439	805	3708	2009	320	2420
1	2	9	1	40000	1	6000		975	900			75		
2	14	16	1	13450	1	2000		70				70		
3		12	1	3000				36	36					
4		10	4	6200	1	2000		302	50			252		
5		4	2	3500	1	1000		104				104		200
6	2	6	2	3000	1	750		64				64		500
7		15	2	3000				70						
8		6	2	7000						225				
9	3	14	2	3500			100							
10		27	2	5600	1	1300		40					40	
11	3	7	2	4000	1	2540		147	147					
12		15	4	6800	1	1600	250	152				93	59	
13	1	15	3	4550			76	190		190	525			
14		21	4	2200	1	1200	400	33	25			17		
15	2	22	4	5000	1	2500		364	115	25	300	234		388
16		32	6	9500	1	1500		70	70					
17		20	7	7000	1	1500		1125	1075	100	50			
18	11	12	3	2500	1	1000	100	165	135		30			
19		8	2	3000										
	38	271	54	132800	13	24890	926	3907	2517	251	1150	989	99	1088

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			White.	Colored.	Net Gain.	Net Loss.	By Certificate.	By Profession of Faith.	By Death.	By Certificate.	Without Cer.	By Withdrawal.	By Expulsion.	By Church Conf.
Washington District.														
SAMUEL RODGERS, P. E.														
	District Property.....	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
1	Mt. Vernon Place.....	6	700	...	48	...	93	32	5	19	5	20	...	28
2	Alexandria.....	..	458	1	...	...	19	13	11	15	...	4	...	2
3	Fall's Church.....	1	281	...	23	...	10	22	5	4	...	...	...	...
4	Fairfax.....	1	277	2	...	6	6	7	5	4	1	1	...	7
5	Dranesville.....	1	346	...	57	...	2	64	7	2	...	...	...	...
6	Leesburg.....	..	289	...	...	3	3	18	5	10	8	4	...	...
7	Hamilton.....	1	446	...	93	...	8	121	6	27	...	1	1	1
8	Hillsboro.....	..	356	...	4	...	...	14	10	5	2	2	...	...
9	Middleburg.....	..	247	...	26	...	10	36	4	10	1	5	...	...
10	Loudoun.....	2	480	...	1	...	16	32	7	30	5	5	...	...
11	Piedmont.....	..	472	1	30	...	6	39	2	6	5	1	...	1
12	Linden Mission.....	..	260	1	11	...	...	13	2	...	...	...	...	...
13	Warrenton.....	1	224	4	14	...	7	18	2	9	...	...	...	...
14	Fauquier.....	1	311	...	14	...	2	24	2	9	3	2	...	...
15	Occoquan.....	..	234	...	...	3	5	2	4	5	...	1	...	...
16	Sudley Mission..	..	210	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
17	Brentsville Mission...	..	113	...	2	...	5	4	2	5	...	...	...	...
18	Morrisville.....	..	262	...	...	3	3	18	2	12	...	1	...	9
19	Stafford.....	1	362	2	26	...	3	41	8	4	...	6	...	...
20	Fredericksburg.....	..	231	...	5	...	3	17	6	7	...	...	...	1
Winchester.			15	6559	12	354	15	201	535	95	183	30	53	149
R. SMITHSON, P. E.														
	District Property.....	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
1	Winchester.....	..	492	...	38	...	11	51	1	20	...	3	...	...
2	Winchester Circuit.....	1	586	...	12	...	7	29	4	19	...	1	...	...
3	Cedarville.....	..	210	...	...	16	7	17	6	3	9	1	1	20
4	Front Royal.....	2	244	...	...	...	23	4	6	22	2	...	...	...
5	Warren.....	..	267	...	15	...	5	17	5	21	...	11	...	...
6	Berryville.....	..	312	...	...	22	2	18	4	24	4	2	...	8
7	Millwood Mission.....	1	168	...	13	...	6	20	1	9	2	...	...	1
8	Brucetown.....	..	666	...	43	...	27	86	16	23	5	13	9	4
9	Martinsburg.....	..	244	...	33	...	30	16	6	5	...	2	...	...
10	Berkeley..	1	183	...	7	...	3	5	2	7	...	1	...	...
11	Charlestown.....	..	320	...	...	15	4	9	4	12	10	1	...	1
12	Frederick Mission.....	1	178	...	...	45	3	10	1	40	7	...	...	10
13	Jefferson.....	..	249	...	...	36	4	54	2	3	...	...	...	90
14	Shepherdstown.....	..	347	...	1	...	8	18	3	11	...	7	...	4
15	Gainsboro Mission.....	..	297	...	...	16	...	4	3	8	5	...	...	4
16	Page Mission.....	..	232	...	21	...	4	22	2	2	1	...	...	...
17	Strasburg Mission.....	2	252	...	7	...	4	3	3	5	1	...	...	1
18	Shenandoah Mission.....	..	293	...	23	...	...	36	4	7	...	...	...	2
19	Woodstock & Edinburg..	1	237	...	5	...	8	8	1	7	...	1	1	2
			95	777	218	150	156	427	74	248	46	43	11147

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1	3	13	2	54000	2702	250	2452	2400
2	2	43	2	17000	1	3000	2300	2605	752	84
3	3	9	2	6000	1	1400	410	30	380
4	4	9	4	7000	1	1600	....	185	60	...	...	125	63	126
5	31	11	2	3000	...	...	...	191	140	...	...	51	...	...
6	6	8	1	10000	1	4000	500	....	...	...	...	...	...	...
7	71	5	3	3700	1	1500	375	1120	820	...	...	300	...	400
8	13	6	4	5500	1	1200	....	950	400	...	...	...	700	....
9	23	4	2	6000	...	...	....	223	...	123	...	...	100	....
10	16	12	7	10000	1	2500	....	1865	1353	300	250	212	....	61
11	28	6	7	7500	1	1700	300	210	30	150	....	...	30	...
12	8	12	4	4200	...	...	...	251	164	87	...	...	...	....
13	18	4	2	7500	1	3000	....	683	643	...	...	40	...	....
14	18	12	2	3500	1	1400	....	163	30	...	...	133	...	....
15	1	4	4	4000	1	600	....	290	100	...	...	130	60	172
16	8	...	3	2400	1	850	....	53	20	...	...	33	...	...
17	4	9	2	1000	...	...	....	10	10	...	...	...	...	...
18	3	...	4	2600	1	400	..	262	...	...	...	262	...	50
19	34	3	5	4000	1	1000	....	520	500	...	84	20	...	....
20	8	7	1	10000	1	3000	...	96	60	...	...	36	...	....
	302	177	63	168900	15	27150	3475	12789	5322	3112	2734	1806	953	809
1	...	...	...	...	1	4000	300	260	...	...	...	50	192	1200
2	15	15	1	8000	1	4000	....	200	...	...	...	...	200	2000
3	15	2	3	8000	1	1200	800	550	...	...	...	550	...	....
4	13	1	3	2200	1	1200	....	...	...	...	...	...	...	....
5	...	2	2	9000	1	2500	....	...	...	...	...	...	...	....
6	12	5	4	3300	...	...	100	304	285	...	295	...	...	....
7	13	2	3	6500	1	1200	...	201	180	...	1250	21	...	....
8	15	15	4	2200	...	...	...	220	108	...	...	112	...	....
9	42	55	8	17500	1	1400	...	1387	1371	...	410	20	...	....
10	6	32	1	12000	1	2500	....	2025	2000	...	3000	25	...	....
11	1	15	2	3800	1	850	125	75	...	...	...	75	...	100
12	1	6	2	6500	1	4500	...	185	...	...	...	10	175	....
13	3	4	3	3000	...	...	....	30	...	...	...	...	...	....
14	8	4	2	3600	...	...	....	410	260	150	...	...	...	....
15	3	27	4	9000	1	2000	....	4	4	...	...	...	...	....
16	...	...	5	4000	1	800	....	...	...	...	...	...	...	....
17	21	...	2	800	...	...	350	60	60	...	...	...	...	....
18	5	1	3	5400	...	...	80	127	52	75	...	...	...	....
19	18	12	2	2000	...	...	....	...	...	...	30	...	...	....
	7	5	2	10000	1	2000	...	60	...	20	40	40	...	100
	197	203	56	116200	13	28150	1755	6098	4870	245	5025	353	567	3400

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			White.	Colored.	Net Gain.	Net Loss.	By Certificate.	By Profession of Faith.	By Death.	By Certificate.	Without Cer.	By Withdrawal.	By Expulsion.	By Church Conf
J. H. WAUGH, P. E.														
District Property.....														
1	Staunton.....	1	451			1	40	41	13	45	13	7	1	2
2	Harrisonburg.....		325			16	8	2	7	10	3	5		
3	Bridgewater.....	2	812		15		9	73	8	13		19		1
4	Parnassus and Mt. Sidney.....		217		10		5	4	3	5				5
5	Monterey.....		527		2		2	19	6	12				
6	Crab Bottom.....		280	1		24		28	3	2	6	2		11
7	Augusta.....	1	409		91		4	109	7	4		5		6
8	Staunton Circuit Mission.....		128		2									
9	Bell's Valley Mission.....		126	2		51		6	2	3	17			35
10	Waynesboro.....		184		2		6	1	2	3				
11	Port Republic.....		201			4		6	3	1		2	1	
12	New Hope.....		212		40		5	28	2	4		5		
13	Rockingham.....		304		17		2	33	4	5	3	6		
14	East Rockingham.....	2	449		6		7	10	3	8				
15	Milnes.....	1	92		3		5		2					
16	Furnace Mission.....	3	260		20		2	40	5			6		6
17	Marksville.....	1	172		11		2	16	4			1	2	
18	Luray.....		199		38		5	45	2	8	2			
19	Mount Jackson Mission.....	2	131		26		7	26		3	2	2		
20	New Market Mission.....	2	145	1	4			15	3	4	4	3		
Roanoke.		15	5624	4	287	96	109	502	79	130	50	63	4	66
J. S. HUTCHINSON, P. E.														
District Property.....														
1	Salem.....		333			31	16	18	2	43	1	9	3	7
2	Roanoke Station.....	1	427		182		117	93	2	25		1		
3	Cave Spring Mission.....	2	134		5			19	3	7	1			
4	Roanoke Circuit.....	2	291	1	59		13	51	1	7				
5	Lafayette Mission.....		284		18		3	45	5	3	2			4
6	Christiansburg Mission.....		237		33		6	51	7	17				
7	Blacksburg.....		208			30	1	11	3	25				14
8	Newport.....		325			17		20		1	30			6
9	New Castle Mission.....	1	193		5			13		8				
10	Catawba.....	1	380		25		9	45	2	11	6	6		10
11	Fincastle.....		130		39		12	37	2	5	2	1		
12	Amsterdam Mission.....		330			7	7	10	3	15	6	7		4
13	Botetourt.....		124			2	4	5	1	3				12
14	Clifton Forge.....	1	116		16		6	14	2	2				
15	James River Mission.....	1	237		50		6	10		3				
16	Lexington.....	1	231		7		15	29	6	28				2
17	Lexington Circuit.....		177			16	1	2	3	7	5	4		
18	Fairfield.....	2	386			24	7	35	9	17	8	5	2	21
19	Collierstown Mission.....		210		75			30	2	6		1		
		12	4753	1	514	127	223	538	53	233	61	32	7	80

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1	19	3	2	10800	1	5000	250	65
2	2	6	1	11000	1	3000	250	1116	675	386	...	55
3	35	5	9	12500	1	2000	...	100	76	24
4	1	...	4	4500	1	1250	500	150	100	...	...	50	...	...
5	6	17	6	6500	1	1200	...	160	30	100	...	30	...	100
6	6	...	2	2500	1	1000	...	7	...	...	...	7	...	...
7	61	11	4	2800	1	1200	...	12	12	...	...	...	...	17
8	2	22	4	3500	...	450	75	320	50	...	...	270	...	220
9	...	3	3	3000	1	...	...	3	...	...	...	3	...	...
10	...	...	1	5000	1	500	...	42	...	...	...	30	...	...
11	3	12	2	2500	1	600	...	158	119	...	...	39	...	...
12	20	2	2	1700	1	600	...	9	...	...	...	9	...	16
13	26	14	2	2500	1	500	...	50	...	...	...	50	...	...
14	5	8	2	2500	1	750	...	35	...	...	...	35	...	...
15	...	...	1	1500	1	1000	750	48	15	...	...	37	...	...
16	...	...	1	4000	1	3000	1000	...	250	...	...	...	...	...
17	16	7	4	1500	1	650	...	122	72	...	...	50	...	...
18	5	...	1	1000	1	1000	200	375	...	...	...	375	...	625
19	24	2	2	3800	1	1200	150	57	...	...	...	27	30	...
20	9	5	3	6000	1	800	...	1020	1045	...	50	20	...	...
	5	11	3	3000	1	1000	...	119	58	...	...	61	...	...
	245	128	57	79600	20	26700	3175	3868	2502	486	50	1172	30	978
1	10	17	1	4500	1	2500	250	61	...	...	...	61	...	...
2	31	7	1	3000	1	2500	150	...	...	...	...	44	207	...
3	12	5	2	2000	...	3500	2500	629	4500	300	1200	162	...	...
4	31	...	2	3200	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
5	32	3	2	3600	1	1700	300	630	330	...	...	300	...	130
6	25	2	3	3600	1	850	90	190	83	...	...	50	...	...
7	4	2	2	2650	1	1500	...	36	10	...	...	26	...	...
8	17	3	2	4000	1	1500	...	46	...	...	...	16	30	25
9	2	1	5	4000	1	1000	...	250	235	...	100	15	...	...
10	25	4	2	1800	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
11	17	4	1	1200	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
12	7	...	1	4500	1	1800	350	117	107	...	...	10	...	...
13	4	...	3	2400	1	1000	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
14	8	6	4	4000	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
15	7	3	2	3300	1	1200	100	205	180	...	...	25	...	...
16	11	...	4	3400	1	750	...	62	...	...	...	62	...	...
17	2	...	1	5000	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
18	33	5	1	3000	1	1000	...	199	32	...	...	167	...	...
19	20	41	4	4700	1	900	...	1050	1010	30	...	10	...	...
	20	6	2	2700	1	700	...	110	100	10
	298	107	43	62950	15	22400	3740	3585	6587	330	1300	958	237	155

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H. M. KINZER, P. E.														
	District Property.....													
1	Lewisburg.....		182		2		11	8	2	9		6		
2	Frankford.....	1	495	1	15		6	31	5	4	4			
3	Blue Sulphur.....	1	250		18		1	35	3	1	6	8		9
4	Centreville.....		444	1	22	7	3	19	2	4				
5	Hinton.....	1	137			31	17	14	4	62		1		
6	Talcott.....		376		10		4	11	2	3				
7	Union.....	1	434		7		7	28	7	5	10	6		
8	Alderson.....		120		1		3	10	2	7	2	1		
9	Ronceverte.....	2	160		18		4	17	3					
10	Alvon Mission.....	2	121		12		6	16	4	6		1		
11	Covington.....	2	219		17		6	23	1	6				
12	Levelton.....	1	269			16	5	1	7	3		1		4
13	Huntersville.....	2	153		15		3	9	7	5	8	3		4
14	Highland.....		129	1	1			1	1	1		1		
15	Healing Spring.....		95		1		1	3	1	1				
16	Greenbank.....		271		2		2	3	3	3		1		
17	Warm Springs Mission.....	1	108		8			10		2				
18	Woodland and Hebron.....	1	173		1		1	8	5	1	1			1
Moorefield.		15	4136	3	132	72	80	247	58	121	33	41		18
S. G. FERGUSON, P. E.														
	District Property.....													
1	Moorefield.....		277	1	8		1	23	5	10		1		
2	Petersburg Mission.....	2	161		9		5	17	6	6	1			
3	Franklin.....		309	2	6		5	22	2	6	10	3		
4	North Fork.....	1	40		4			4						
5	Keyser.....	1	270			9	10	13	7	5	14	6		
6	North Branch Mission.....	2	76		2			4						
7	Piedmont.....	1	118		1		9	5	3	2				
8	Frostburg.....	1	172		27		4	28	1	7				10
9	Flint Stone.....	1	216		11		3	6	4	2	11	3		5
10	South Branch.....	1	423		18		5	20	4	5				
11	Springfield.....		431		12			16	6	9	3	1	3	6
12	Hardy.....	2	236		23		2	29	1	4				
13	Morgan Mission.....	1	184		21		3	13	2	2		8		3
14	Wardensville Mission.....	2	177		21			5	11	3	2			
15	Capon Bridge.....	1	186	5	22		5	8	7	13	8	3	4	
16	Listonburg.....	1	217		4		1	14	6	8	3	2		
		17	3493	8	119	79	53	222	59	90	53	30	7	24

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1	7	11	1	2500	1	2000	200	160	160
2	12	42	5	4500	1	1500	...	770	700	100	50	20	...
3	16	1	4	3600	1	1000	375	200	150
4	7	4	4	3000	1	600	...	1295	1175	300	120	...	150
5	7	15	1	1300	1	700	250	45	40	...	5
6	1	9	5	4400	1	1200	50	64	64	...
7	19	21	6	5000	1	500	...	225	225
8	...	1	3	3800	1	1500	1113	1971	2007	400	67
9	10	2	2	6000	1	1200	50	1182	500	80	100	200	25
10	1	8	3	600	1	1250	...	260	50	500	150	60	150
11	11	...	3	4500	1	400	50	224	200	...	24
12	...	11	2	3000	1	1500	...	103	46	...	57	...	70
13	3	2200	109	100
14	...	1	1	1000	1	800
15	2	...	3	1000	5
16	...	12	3	3000	1	700	19
17	2	7	1	500	20
18	4	18	2	800	11	6
	99	163	51	50200	16	16950	2108	6624	4874	180	1319	958	344 395
1	14	14	4	6000	1	4000	300	285	25	260	...
2	5	...	4	4000	1	3000	81	48
3	3	26	3	4000	1	1000	...	350	350	...	265
4	8	2	...	4500	1	700	...	77	55	...	22
5	7	15	4	5000	1
6	...	28	2	700	...	950	...	560	60	...	110	390	...
7	...	5	2	5000	100	50	50
8	1	18	2	2700	100	600	600
9	5	16	5	5000	1	500	100	570	250	...	320
10	12	10	5	6500	58	55	...	3	...	130
11	10	21	8	8000	1	120	70	50
12	3	7	3	1800	...	2000	150	205	200	...	5
13	4	41	4	1400	110	110
14	2	2400	1	10	250	150	150	...	67	67	50
15	6	...	4	3500	1	800	...	190	130	637
16	8	5	4	4500	...	1000	...	75	5	5
	86	203	56	61000	9	13950	1285	3330	1735	50	81	902	717 1135

TABLE No. 1.
RECAPITULATION BY DISTRICTS.

DISTRICTS.	Local Preachers.	MEMBERS.				ADDI- TIONS.		REMOVALS.					
		White.	Colored.	Net Gain.	Net Loss.	By Certificate.	By Profession of Faith.	By Death.	By Certificate.	Without Cer.	By Withdrawal.	By Expulsion.	By Church Conf.
1 Baltimore.....	10	4356	..	356	74	146	470	56	135	22	23	..	90
2 East Baltimore.....	16	3736	..	263	55	75	399	55	98	21	42	..	39
3 Washington.....	15	6559	12	354	15	201	535	95	183	30	53	1	49
4 Winchester.....	9	5777	..	218	150	156	427	74	248	46	43	11	147
5 Rockingham.....	15	5624	4	287	96	109	502	79	130	50	63	4	66
6 Roanoke.....	12	4753	1	514	127	223	538	53	233	61	32	7	80
7 Lewisburg.....	15	4136	3	125	65	80	247	58	121	33	41	..	18
8 Moorefield.....	17	3493	8	119	79	53	222	59	90	53	30	7	24
Total this year....	109	38434	28	2238	661	1043	3340	529	1238	316	327	30	513
Total last year ..	102	37300	31	2928	390	1007	4055	411	1068	402	323	12	440
Increase.....	7	1134	..	..	271	36	..	118	170	..	4	18	73
Decrease.....	..	..	3	680	..	..	715	..	..	86	..	..	..

TABLE No. 1.

RECAPITULATION BY DISTRICTS.

	BAP- TISMS.		PROPERTY.						CHURCH EDIFICES.			PARSON- AGES.		
	Adults.	Children.	No. of Churches.	Value.	Number of Parsonages.	Value.	Value of other Church property.	Money expended for Churches and Parsonages.	Am't raised for bld'g & imp'ng.	Am't paid on old debt.	Present Indebtedness.	Am't raised for bld'g & imp'ng.	Am't paid on old debt.	Present Indebtedness.
1	47	370	49	173575	11	22900	4535	6884	3439	805	3708	2009	320	2420
2	38	271	54	132800	13	24890	926	3907	2517	251	1150	989	99	1088
3	302	177	63	168900	15	27150	3475	12789	5322	3112	2734	1806	953	809
4	197	203	56	116200	13	28150	1755	6098	4870	245	5025	353	567	3400
5	245	128	57	79600	20	26700	3175	3868	2502	486	50	1172	30	978
6	298	107	43	62950	15	22400	3740	3585	6587	330	1300	958	237	145
7	99	163	51	50200	16	16950	2108	6624	4874	180	1319	958	344	395
8	86	208	56	61000	9	13950	1285	3330	1735	50	81	902	717	1135
	1312	1627	429	845225	112	183090	20999	47085	31846	5459	15367	9147	3267	10370
	1744	1580	417	837762	108	180140	17790	38348	34995	5228	17585	8161	4376	10944
	.....	47	12	7463	4	2950	3209	8737	.....	231	.....	986	.....	.....
	432	.....	.....	.....	..	.....	.....	.....	3149	...	2218	.....	1109	574

TABLE No. 2—Details reported by order of Conference.

Baltimore District.		Members.	MINISTERIAL SUPPORT.				
			Preacher's Salary.		Trav. Expen.		House rent paid or rent value of parsonage owned and occupied.
			Est'd.	Paid.	Est'd.	Paid.	
	P. H. Whisner, Presiding Elder....	....	1800	1751			
1	Central Station—J. T. Williams....	255	1050	1050			
2	St. Paul's—S. K. Cox.....	644	1500	1500			*300
3	Emanuel—J. W. Shoaff.....	320	1000	1000			360
4	Frederick Avenue—B. F. Ball.....	63	500	500			*200
5	Reisterstown—J. A. Anderson....	220	650	650			
6	Arlington—J. N. McCormick.....	103	900	900			150
7	Freedom Circuit—J. W. Wolff.....	206	550	550			200
	W. B. Violet.....		120	120	10	10	150
8	Linganore Circuit—L. R. Jones....	284	650	650			
9	Frederick City—J. O. Knott.....	103	500	530			100
10	Rockville Circuit—D. Bush.....	409	900	900	61	61	240
	R. E. L. Wright, F. A. Mercer } C. K. Millican }		201	201			
11	Gaithersburgh Circuit—J. D. Martin.	316	450	465			
12	Montgomery Cir.—W. G. Hammond.	428	750	750	13	13	81
	D. L. Blakemore.....		275	275			150
13	Beltsville—T. M. Jones.....	90	300	300			
14	Bladensburg Mission—G. D. White.	182	600	600			
15	Emory—C. L. Kennard.....	74	350	400			96
16	Wesley Grove—H. M. Strickler....	310	550	550	50	50	100
17	Laurel and Linden Mission— W. A. McDonald.....	93	450	309			
18	Patuxent—O. F. Burgess.....	144	500	444			
19	Upper Marlboro—J. H. Kuhlman...	87	300	160			75
		4256	14846	14555	134	134	2202

* House rent paid.

TABLE No. 3—Missions and Church Extension.

Baltimore District		FOREIGN MISSIONS		DOMESTIC MISSIONS.		CHURCH EXTENSION.		Education.	Bible Cause.	Collected for Missions, week of self denial.
		Ass'd.	Paid.	Ass'd.	Paid.	Ass'd.	Paid.			
1	Central.....	173	118	70	66					
2	St. Paul's.....	236	236	98	98	57	30			
3	Emmanuel.....	145	145	60	60	80	80	41	5	114
4	Frederick Avenue.....	44	10	20	10	48	48	24	20	25
5	Reisterstown.....	93	93	38	38	16	4	2		
6	Arlington.....	108	198	45	45	31	31	16	5	14
7	Freedom.....	113	94	46	38	35	35	18	7	7
8	Linganore.....	123	108	51	38	31	10	19	25	11
9	Frederick City.....	55	55	23	23	41	21	5		
10	Rockville.....	173	173	70	70	20	20	10	5	
11	Gaithersburg.....	55	55	23	23	57	57	29	9	40
12	Montgomery.....	137	115	57	40	20	20	10	4	1
13	Beltsville.....	36	36	15	15	48	38	18	2	7
14	Bladensburg.....	51	59	21	25	12	12	6		
15	Emory.....	51	33	21	5	18	18	9		28
16	Wesley Grove.....	93	103	38	38	18	4	4		5
17	Laurel and Linden....	25	15	12	9	31	31	16		
18	Patuxent.....	87	60	36	21	9	6	5	1	
19	Upper Marlboro.....	51	51	22	12	29	8	5		15
						17	4	3		
		1849	1757	766	674	618	477	230	83	267

TABLE No. 2—Uniform Statistics, financial, required by General Conference.
Aggregate of Salary, Traveling Expenses and House Rent.

	PRESIDING ELDER.		PREACHER IN CHARGE.		JUNIOR PREACHER.		BISHOP'S FUND.		CONF'RENCE CLAIMANTS.		Other objects— Lights, fuel, &c.
	Ass'd.	Paid.	Ass'd.	Paid.	Ass'd.	Paid.	Ass'd.	Paid.	Ass'd.	Paid.	
1	165	165	1350	1350	.....	.....	18	10	128	128	750
2	230	230	1860	1860	.....	.....	24	24	182	182	1765
3	140	140	1200	1200	.....	.....	15	15	111	111	1100
4	45	45	500	500	.....	.....	5	5	36	18	215
5	90	90	800	800	.....	.....	10	10	71	71	150
6	105	105	1100	1100	.....	.....	11	11	86	86	223
7	100	100	700	700	130	130	11	11	87	87	100
8	120	120	750	750	.....	.....	13	13	96	96	100
9	55	55	500	530	.....	.....	6	6	44	44	241
10	165	165	1201	1201	201	201	18	18	128	172	235
11	55	55	531	546	.....	.....	6	6	44	44	100
12	135	135	913	913	275	275	14	14	107	85	102
13	35	35	300	300	.....	.....	4	4	28	28	60
14	50	50	696	696	.....	.....	5	5	40	48	52
15	50	50	350	400	.....	.....	5	5	40	20	81
16	90	90	700	700	.....	.....	10	10	71	61	70
17	35	29	450	309	.....	.....	3	3	20	15	39
18	85	75	575	519	.....	.....	9	7	68	45	45
19	50	27	300	160	.....	.....	5	5	40	40	....
	1800	1751	14776	14534	606	606	190	*192	1411	1365	5428

* Including \$11 paid at Conference.

TABLE No. 4—Sunday School Statistics.

	No. of Schools.	No. of Officers and Teachers.	No. of Scholars.	Money expended for Sunday School Literature.	Money contributed for Missions.	Other objects.	Collected on Children's Day.	Forwarded for needy S. Schools.	Scholars in Infant Class.	Volumes in Library	Conversions in Sunday Schools.	Expenses.
1	1	26	256	45	120	....	.....	.....	120	560	28	200
2	2	65	720	146	404	....	20	.....	260	724	73	308
3	1	25	333	59	205	....	.....	.....	124	250	25	274
4	1	20	195	32	20	....	2	.....	62	225	....	75
5	3	45	260	80	119	....	.....	.....	90	625	4	98
6	1	16	175	31	358	....	.....	.....	65	400	1	110
7	5	30	190	100	115	....	8	.....	50	750	12	225
8	5	67	497	62	56	....	.....	.....	120	960	15	89
9	1	12	80	20	78	....	.....	.....	25	425	2	36
10	5	43	262	86	71	....	11	.....	.....	505	....	86
11	5	35	336	45	20	....	7	.....	75	200	20	50
12	8	106	574	81	22	....	24	8	136	867	4	156
13	2	16	86	44	....	....	3	.....	18	400	....	58
14	4	31	163	15	31	....	6	3	54	360	15	39
15	1	14	73	31	6	....	.....	.....	29	125	5	64
16	4	38	250	70	70	....	15	7	100	462	60	75
17	2	43	282	22	2	....	.....	.....	30	150	6	45
18	4	30	130	23	24	25	100	6	39
19	2	14	70	30
	57	676	4932	992	1751	96	18	1383	8332	276	2124

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TABLE No. 2.—Details reported by order of Conference.

East Baltimore District.		Members.	MINISTERIAL SUPPORT.					
			Preacher's Salary.		Trav. Expen.		House rent paid or rent value of parsonage owned and occupied.	
			Est'd.	Paid.	Est'd.	Paid.		
	T. E. Carson, Presiding Elder		1700	1586				
1	Trinity—W. H. D. Harper	390	1700	1700				
2	Calvary—W. J. Young	276	1000	1000			600	
3	North Baltimore—A. Davisson	172	550	550			200	
4	Taylor's—A. Weller	136	680	690	5	5	150	
5	West Harford Mis.—J. M. Hawley ..	76	360	289			60	
6	East Harford—C. L. Dameron	106	550	550	10	10	75	
7	Royal Oak—J. C. Thrasher	90	430	430			80	
8	Easton Mission—B. W. Waters	122	325	325				
9	Hillsboro—J. W. Mitchell	95	400	307				
10	Trappe—J. M. Follansbee	174	500	460			*80	
11	Kent—W. H. Sanders	121	500	500			100	
12	Queen Anne's—T. G. Nevitt	214	600	600			250	
13	Church Hill & Stevens—Q. A. Wheat.	147	500	500	50	50	125	
14	Severn—J. S. Porter	227	500	400	4	3	*125	
15	West River—J. W. Grubb	374	850	743			100	
	T. J. Lambert		225	190		5	150	
16	Calvert—L. M. Lyle	486	700	700			80	
	T. J. Miller		185	185				
17	Waldorf & Prince George—S. B. Dolly	294	550	444				
18	Charles Mission—L. G. Martin	165	400	320			100	
19	St. Mary's—J. O. Tackett	71	200	153			100	
		3736	13405	12622	69	73	2375	

*House rent paid.

TABLE No. 3.—Missions and Church Extension.

East Baltimore District.		FOREIGN MISSIONS.		DOMESTIC MISSIONS.		CHURCH EXTENSION.		Education.	Bible Cause.	Collected for Missions, week of self-denial.
		Ass'd.	Paid.	Ass'd.	Paid.	Ass'd.	Paid.			
1	Trinity	335	635	140	140	111	111			
2	Calvary	113	113	47	47	37	37	55	10	210
3	North Baltimore	53	55	22	20	17	17	18	5	29
4	Taylor's	83	60	35	18	27	7	9		17
5	West Harford	40	12	17	10	13	5	4	7	
6	East Harford	54	54	22	12	18	11			
7	Royal Oak	54	23	22	10	18	4	3		12
8	Easton	50	40	21	14	16		2		
9	Hillsboro	54	20	22	10	18	8			
10	Trappe	56	33	23	14	19	11	2		
11	Kent	82	82	34	34	27	27	5		24
12	Queen Anne's	117	117	49	49	38	38	14		
13	Church Hill & Stevens	54	25	22	11	18	8	19	10	60
14	Severn	62	48	26	18	21	16	4		3
15	West River	117	60	48	20	38	18	8		
16	Calvert	123	72	51	20	40	6	11		
17	Waldorf & Pr. George	123	40	50	10	40	5	2		6
18	Charles	57	12	23	5	19	3	5		
19	St. Mary's	46	11	19		15		1	6	
		1673	1512	693	462	550	332	162	38	361

†Collected in Woman's Department of Church Extension, \$10.

TABLE No. 2—Uniform statistics, financial, required by General Conference.
Aggregate of Salary, Traveling Expenses and House Rent.

	PRESIDING ELDER.		PREACHER IN CHARGE.		JUNIOR PREACHER.		BISHOP'S FUND.		CONF'RENCE CLAIMANTS.		Other objects— Lights, fuel, &c.
	Est'd.	Paid	Ass'd.	Paid.	Ass'd.	Paid.	Ass'd.	Paid.	Ass'd.	Paid.	
1	342	342	2300	2300	.....	.....	35	38	258	300	2000
2	115	115	1200	1200	.....	.....	12	12	87	87	811
3	54	54	550	550	.....	.....	5	5	40	40	375
4	84	84	835	845	.....	.....	8	8	63	63	70
5	41	30	420	349	.....	.....	4	4	31	13	...
6	55	55	635	635	.....	.....	5	5	41	34	65
7	54	54	510	510	.....	.....	6	6	41	25	75
8	50	50	325	325	.....	.....	6	6	38	18	100
9	55	45	480	387	.....	.....	5	5	41	25	28
10	57	57	600	560	.....	.....	6	4	43	26	52
11	84	84	750	750	.....	.....	8	8	63	63	100
12	119	119	725	725	.....	.....	12	12	90	100	291
13	54	54	675	675	.....	.....	6	6	41	21	125
14	63	50	604	503	.....	.....	6	6	48	35	32
15	119	100	1000	893	225	195	12	12	90	79	170
16	125	125	780	780	185	185	13	13	94	50	100
17	125	101	650	544	.....	.....	13	13	94	18	40
18	57	40	500	420	.....	.....	4	3	44	12	17
19	47	27	200	153	.....	.....	5	5	36	7	10
	1700	1586	13739	13104	410	330	171	171	1283	1009	4361

TABLE No. 4—Sunday School Statistics.

	No. of Schools.	No. of Officers and Teachers.	No. of Scholars.	Money expended for Sunday School Literature.	Money contributed for Missions.	Other objects.	Collected on Children's Day.	Forwarded for needy S. Schools.	Scholars in Infant Class.	Volumes in Library.	Conversions in Sunday Schools.	Expenses of Sunday Schools
1	1	36	435	160	840	...	.....	.....	160	1000	30	275
2	1	21	206	72	160	...	6	6	97	400	24	145
3	1	12	120	.....	82	..	9	3	30	400	4	75
4	3	23	142	45	13	..	27	14	49	564	11	48
5	3	17	110	24	.....	...	7	.....	.....	217	.....	.....
6	2	28	152	29	28	...	10	.....	50	300	5	79
7	1	15	70	10	33	.....	.....	.....	15	136	.....	25
8	2	16	99	9	12	.....	.....	.....	19	163	...	25
9	2	6	60	23	15	.....	.....	.....	15	115	2	23
10	2	20	102	30	5	.....	.....	.....	.....	170	.....	8
11	2	14	89	15	5	.....	.....	.....	25	96	30	15
12	5	49	300	30	42	.....	.....	6	.....	382	.....	46
13	4	32	190	105	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	400	.....	120
14	3	18	109	7	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	450	.....	40
15	4	42	263	24	20	...	21	.....	42	800	22	70
16	7	65	364	40	90	.....	.....	.....	100	504	6	50
17	6	25	215	30	.....	.....	4	.....	10	260	20	35
18	3	21	93	12	23	175	29	24
19	1	11	48	18	18
	52	471	3167	683	1345	84	29	633	6537	183	1121

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Washington District.		Members.	MINISTERIAL SUPPORT.				
			Preachers' Salary.		Trav. Expen.		House rent paid or rent value of parsonage owned and occupied.
			Est'd.	Paid.	Est'd.	Paid.	
	Presiding Elder—S. Rodgers.....		1700	1644			
1	Mt. Vernon Pl.—S. W. Haddaway..	700	1260	1260			*540
	J. C. Jones.....		400	400			
2	Alexandria—R. Smithson.....	458	1600	1600			200
3	Falls Church—J. W. Duffey.....	281	800	800			150
4	Fairfax—O. C. Beall.....	277	500	473			100
5	Dranesville—W. P. C. Coe.....	346	500	500			
6	Leesburg—I. W. Canter.....	289	800	800			250
7	Hamilton—B. W. Bond.....	446	750	732	20	20	125
8	Hillsboro'—J. R. Van Horne.....	356	750	619			100
9	Middleburg—C. M. Brown.....	247	700	700			*150
10	Loudoun Circuit—J. C. Dice.....	480	800	800			150
	J. H. Light.....		250	250			
11	Piedmont—C. A. Joyce.....	472	650	583			150
	Wm. A. Sites.....		175	157			
12	Linden Mission—W. K. Marshall....	260	350	328	4	4	
13	Warrenton—J. C. C. Newton.....	224	700	700			250
14	Fauquier—D. F. Eutsler.....	311	500	500			75
15	Occoquan—C. B. Sutton.....	234	400	400	20	20	60
16	Sudley Miss.—W. R. Stringer.....	210	425	351			65
17	Brentsville Miss.—F. Furr.....	113	200	167	5		*48
18	Morrisville Miss.—N. N. Hall.....	262	320	221			25
19	Stafford—J. W. Steele.....	362	550	518			60
20	Fredericksburg—R. R. S. Hough...	231	900	900			200
		6559	15980	15403	49	44	2698

*House rent paid.

TABLE No. 3.—Missions and Church Extension.

Washington District.		FOREIGN MISSIONS.		DOMESTIC MISSIONS.		CHURCH EXTENSION.		Education.	Bible Cause.	Collected for Missions, week of Self-denial.
		Ass'd.	Paid.	Ass'd.	Paid.	Ass'd.	Paid.			
1	Mt. Vernon Place.....	230	400	96	200	77	77	40		140
2	Alexandria.....	194	194	81	81	61	61	34		
3	Falls Church.....	91	91	38	38	29	29	15		
4	Fairfax.....	61	37	25	12	18	9	5		20
5	Dranesville.....	61	61	25	17	18	12	6		
6	Leesburg.....	121	121	50	50	38	15	8		60
7	Hamilton.....	122	122	50	43	38	30	21		45
8	Hillsboro'.....	121	56	50	10	38	5	5		
9	Middleburg.....	79	79	33	33	25	25	14		
10	Loudoun.....	152	115	63	40	47	25	5		5
11	Piedmont.....	121	90	50	35	37	15	12		6
12	Linden.....	61	32	25	12	18	9	6		5
13	Warrenton.....	110	60	46	20	34	15	5		
14	Fauquier.....	61	61	25	25	18	18	11		7
15	Occoquan.....	61	61	25	25	18	18	11		6
16	Sudley.....	49	29	20	15	15	6	6		
17	Brentsville.....	17	5	8	5	5	1	1		
18	Morrisville.....	24	13	10	5	7	3	2		2
19	Stafford.....	73	6	30	4	23	2	3		
20	Fredericksburg.....	134	134	56	56	42				29
		1943	1767	806	726	606	375	210	36	325

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Aggregate of Salary, Travelling Expenses and House Rent.

	PRESIDING ELDER.		PREACHER IN CHARGE.		JUNIOR PREACHER.		BISHOP'S FUND.		CONFERENCE CLAIMANTS.		Other objects— Lights, fuel, &c.
	Ass'd.	Paid.	Ass'd.	Paid.	Ass'd.	Paid.	Ass'd.	Paid.	Ass'd.	Paid.	
1	202	202	1800	1800	400	400	22	22	181	261	881
2	170	170	1800	1800	.....	.....	21	21	153	153	773
3	80	80	950	950	.....	.....	12	12	72	72	120
4	53	50	600	573	.....	.....	6	6	48	28	50
5	53	53	500	500	.....	.....	6	6	48	37	64
6	106	106	1050	1050	.....	.....	12	12	96	96	368
7	106	100	895	877	.....	.....	12	12	95	95	164
8	106	87	850	719	.....	.....	12	8	96	23	40
9	69	69	850	850	.....	.....	8	8	62	62	75
10	133	133	950	950	250	250	16	16	120	120	137
11	106	95	800	733	175	157	12	12	96	70	100
12	53	48	354	332	.....	.....	6	5	48	22	95
13	96	96	950	950	.....	.....	12	8	86	50	800
14	53	53	575	575	.....	.....	6	6	48	48	40
15	53	53	480	480	.....	.....	6	6	48	48	30
16	43	43	490	416	.....	.....	5	3	39	19	50
17	16	13	253	215	.....	.....	2	1	14	7	10
18	21	16	345	246	.....	.....	3	1	19	10	26
19	64	60	610	578	.....	.....	8	3	58	16	70
20	117	117	1100	1100	.....	.....	14	14	105	105	318
	1700	1644	16202	15694	825	807	201	182	1532	1340	4211

TABLE No. 4—Sunday School Statistics.

	No. of Schools.	No. of Officers and Teachers.	No. of Scholars	Money expended for S. S. Literature.	Money contributed for Missions.	Other objects.	Collected on children's Day.	Forwarded for needy Sunday Schools.	Scholars in Infant Classes.	Volumes in Library.	Conversions in S. Schools.	Expenses of S. Schools.
1	2	47	447	194	600	...	.....	.....	125	1083	24	656
2	2	53	516	163	212	.....	.....	.....	213	740	4	271
3	2	29	190	45	97	.....	.....	.....	24	275	13	35
4	6	55	275	20	10	.....	4	.....	90	600	3	70
5	5	47	251	14	.....	.....	.....	.....	73	327	12	48
6	1	25	175	52	108	.....	16	6	.....	600	2	82
7	4	45	290	45	17	.....	4	2	55	300	41	52
8	7	69	415	100	25	.....	.....	.....	.....	450	3	100
9	3	31	169	80	25	.....	.....	.....	75	200	24	102
10	8	69	428	63	54	.....	4	.....	102	1073	9	67
11	7	69	434	75	45	.....	.....	.....	130	900	15	94
12	4	28	205	43	2	.....	12	6	30	111	5	74
13	2	27	140	32	47	.....	.....	.....	33	204	9	.....
14	5	53	250	23	25	.....	8	3	56	297	7	47
15	4	30	185	57	40	.....	.....	.....	25	540	...	57
16	4	40	208	39	.....	.....	.....	.....	19	313	...	.....
17	3	24	150	25	.....	.....	.....	.....	30	400	6	30
18	5	29	222	13	.....	.....	2	.....	.....	122	1	13
19	6	30	325	10	.....	.....	.....	.....	140	125	20	25
20	1	28	168	143	91	.....	.....	.....	20	300	13	143
	81	828	5443	1236	1398	.....	50	17	1240	8960	211	9166

TABLE No. 2.—Details reported by order of Conference.

Winchester District.		MINISTERIAL SUPPORT.					
		Members.	Preachers' Salary.		Trav. Expen.		House rent paid or rent value of parsonage owned and occupied.
			Est'd.	Paid.	Est'd.	Paid.	
J. S. Martin, Presiding Elder	.....	.....	1213	1117	.....	.....	.....
1 Winchester—G. T. Tyler	.....	492	1000	1000	.....	.....	*150
2 Winchester Circuit—J. H. Dulany	.....	586	850	850	.....	.....	250
3 Cedarville—S. Townsend	.....	210	525	483	.....	.....	90
4 Front Royal—J. E. Armstrong	.....	244	750	750	.....	.....	75
5 Warren—D. L. Reid	.....	267	460	310	25	25	150
6 Berryville—A. P. Boude	.....	312	525	525	.....	.....	60
..... S. H. Engle	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	75
7 Millwood Mission—F. H. Shipley	.....	168	435	394	.....	.....	.....
8 Brucetown—F. A. Strother	.....	666	700	700	16	16	*100
..... J. P. Stump	.....	.....	500	500	.....	.....	100
9 Martinsburg—J. R. Andrew	.....	244	700	700	.....	.....	.....
10 Berkeley—L. Butt	.....	183	550	445	.....	.....	150
11 Charlestown—W. G. Eggleston	.....	320	775	775	.....	.....	75
12 Frederick Mission—J. H. Wolff	.....	178	364	295	5	5	250
13 Jefferson—C. H. Wood	.....	249	325	325	.....	.....	*96
14 Shepherdstown—A. A. P. Neel	.....	347	790	729	.....	.....	.....
15 Gainsboro Mission—S. R. Snapp	.....	297	427	390	.....	.....	125
16 Page Mission—M. M. Long	.....	232	200	183	.....	.....	24
17 Strasburg Mission—H. A. Gaver	.....	252	500	417	.....	.....	.....
18 Shenandoah Mission—L. Fox	.....	293	430	270	.....	.....	.....
19 Woodstock and Edinburg— G. H. Zimmerman	.....	237	750	650	.....	.....	*30
		5777	12719	11808	46	46	125
							1975

*House rent paid.

TABLE No. 3.—Missions and Church Extension.

Winchester District.		FOREIGN MISSIONS		DOMESTIC MISSIONS.		CHURCH EXTENSION.		Education.	Bible Cause.	Collected for Missions. week of self-denial.
		Ass'd.	Paid.	Ass'd.	Paid.	Ass'd.	Paid.			
1 Winchester	.....	152	163	63	63	51	51	24	5	45
2 Winchester Circuit	.....	134	131	55	55	44	29	13	.....	.....
3 Cedarville	.....	69	20	29	10	23	5	5	2	10
4 Front Royal	.....	112	120	46	50	37	37	18	5	55
5 Warren	.....	64	16	27	6	21	7	3	.....	24
6 Berryville	.....	82	65	34	27	27	21	11	1	10
7 Millwood	.....	65	30	27	12	22	2	2	.....	9
8 Brucetown	.....	146	146	61	41	49	49	23	6	30
9 Martinsburg	.....	85	85	35	35	29	29	13	5	5
10 Berkeley	.....	80	55	33	15	28	11	7	.....	23
11 Charlestown	.....	105	105	44	25	34	20	16	7	28
12 Frederick	.....	47	28	19	15	16	6	4	.....	7
13 Jefferson	.....	47	40	19	15	16	12	.....	.....	.....
14 Shepherdstown	.....	117	117	49	49	39	39	18	4	50
15 Gainsboro	.....	57	20	23	9	19	2	2	.....	3
16 Page	.....	14	6	5	5	4	.....	.....	.....	.....
17 Strasburg	.....	65	34	27	12	22	4	2	.....	.....
18 Shenandoah	.....	47	9	19	5	16	3	2	.....	.....
19 Woodstock & Edinburg	.....	100	100	42	30	34	8	8	.....	.....
		1588	1292	657	499	531	335	171	35	299

TABLE No. 2.—Uniform statistics, financial, required by General Conference.
Aggregate of Salary, Traveling Expenses and House Rent.

	PRESIDING ELDER.		PREACHER IN CHARGE.		JUNIOR PREACHER.		BISHOP'S FUND.		CONF'RENCE CLAIMANTS.		Other objects— Lights, fuel, &c.
	Ass'd.	Paid.	Ass'd.	Paid.	Ass'd.	Paid.	Ass'd.	Paid.	Ass'd.	Paid.	
1	130	130	1250	1250	.....	.....	14	14	106	107	540
2	115	115	940	940	.....	.....	13	13	94	94	282
3	59	53	600	558	.....	.....	7	5	48	20	40
4	96	96	925	925	.....	.....	11	11	77	82	117
5	55	37	520	370	.....	.....	6	3	44	10	30
6	70	70	600	600	.....	.....	8	6	57	47	123
7	56	50	551	510	.....	.....	6	5	45	21	40
8	125	125	800	800	500	500	14	14	102	102	199
9	73	73	850	850	.....	.....	8	8	59	59	177
10	69	55	625	520	.....	.....	8	5	56	42	58
11	90	90	1030	1030	.....	.....	10	10	81	60	182
12	40	40	460	391	.....	.....	4	4	33	33	25
13	40	40	325	325	.....	.....	4	4	32	25	.....
14	100	92	915	854	.....	.....	11	11	81	81	168
15	48	44	451	414	.....	.....	5	4	39	15	25
16	15	15	200	183	.....	.....	1	.....	9	3	...
17	56	44	500	417	.....	.....	6	5	45	23	110
18	40	23	460	300	.....	.....	4	2	32	7	20
19	86	75	875	775	.....	.....	9	9	70	70	112
	1363	1267	12677	12012	500	500	149	133	1110	901	2248

TABLE No. 4.—Sunday School Statistics.

	No. of Schools.	No. of Officers and Teachers.	No. of Scholars.	Money expended for Sunday Scho'l Literature.	Money contrib-uted for Missions.	Other objects.	Collected on Children's Day.	Forwarded for needy S. Schools.	Scholars in Infant Class.	Volumes in Library.	Conversions in Sunday Schools.	Expenses of Sunday Schools.
1	1	54	406	338	104	.....	.....	.....	140	690	38	338
2	4	71	448	81	100	.....	.....	.....	62	670	15	86
3	3	31	129	14	5	.....	.....	2	34	466	12	14
4	2	33	234	53	111	.....	.....	2	74	430	.....	53
5	5	30	250	25	.....	.....	.....	4	50	200	10	30
6	5	58	310	42	62	71	.....	.....	108	600	12	113
7	5	38	183	39	15	.....	.....	.....	25	300	3	60
8	12	130	713	67	124	.....	.....	.....	205	980	19	225
9	1	26	201	43	120	.....	.....	.....	79	203	8	110
10	2	42	202	33	39	.....	.....	.....	45	560	3	68
11	2	28	218	42	81	.....	.....	.....	50	368	2	42
12	4	30	185	26	15	.....	.....	5	60	330	3	26
13	3	27	190	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	20	200	6	.....
14	4	51	313	79	47	.....	.....	.....	92	575	14	46
15	7	63	505	25	.....	.....	.....	.....	165	575	.....	30
16	5	46	322	14	.....	.....	.....	.....	95	353	.....	14
17	4	50	247	56	17	.....	.....	.....	30	402	5	56
18	4	53	262	28	.....	.....	.....	.....	100	211	16	56
19	2	35	200	62	37	.....	.....	.....	40	300	1	38
	75	896	5518	1067	877	71	26	9	1474	8413	167	1405

TABLE No. 2.—Details reported by order of Conference.

Rockingham District.		Members.	MINISTERIAL SUPPORT.					
			Preacher's Salary.		Trav. Expen.		House rent paid or rent value of parsonage owned and occupied.	
			Est'd.	Paid.	Est'd.	Paid.		
1	J. H. Waugh, Presiding Elder	.....	1402	1264	.....	.....	300	
2	Staunton—J. S. Gardner	451	1200	1200	.....	.....	250	
3	Harrisonburg—L. C. Miller	325	1000	1000	.....	12	175	
4	Bridgewater—J. L. Kibler	812	700	661	.....	.....	60	
5	F. J. Prettyman	.....	325	307	.....	.....	.....
6	Parnassus and Mt. Sidney—R. S. Cunningham	217	500	483	.....	.....	100	
7	Monterey—W. W. Watts	527	650	516	34	21	103	
8	Assistant Preacher	.....	150	86	.....	.....	.....
9	Crab Bottom—H. A. Brown	280	400	351	.....	.....	75	
10	Augusta—W. L. Dolly	409	450	335	.....	.....	72	
11	Staunton Circuit Miss.—W. O. Ross	128	234	159	.....	.....	.....
12	Bell's Valley Miss.—C. G. Linthicum	126	300	220	.....	.....	50	
13	Waynesboro—J. F. Baggs	184	500	500	.....	.....	75	
14	Port Republic—H. D. Bishop	201	400	314	.....	.....	30	
15	New Hope—G. T. D. Collins	212	460	460	.....	.....	40	
16	Rockingham—R. M. Wheeler	304	400	386	.....	.....	40	
17	East Rockingham—L. L. Lloyd	449	600	600	5	5	75	
18	Milnes—W. M. Lane	92	400	400	.....	.....	175	
19	Furnace Mission—A. C. McNeer	260	300	194	.....	.....	50	
20	Marksville—B. B. White	172	350	350	.....	.....	80	
21	Luray—J. H. Davidson	199	500	500	.....	.....	100	
22	Mt. Jackson Mission—J. S. Hopkins	131	350	219	.....	.....	60	
23	New Market Mission—T. Briley	145	277	189	.....	.....	60	
		5624	11848	10694	39	38	1970	

TABLE No. 3.—Missions and Church Extension.

Rockingham District.		FOREIGN MISSIONS.		DOMESTIC MISSIONS.		CHURCH EXTENSION.		Education.	Bible Cause.	Collected for Missions, week of self-denial.
		Ass'd.	Paid.	Ass'd.	Paid.	Ass'd.	Paid.			
1	Staunton	151	192	63	63	50	50	23	5	31
2	Harrisonburg	114	114	47	47	37	37	18	.....	40
3	Bridgewater	184	151	76	60	60	48	20	.....	35
4	Parnassus & Mt. Sidney	67	113	28	20	22	17	8	.....	20
5	Monterey	141	81	58	25	46	4	4	.....	15
6	Crab Bottom	72	35	30	10	23	5	.....	.....	.....
7	Augusta	77	40	32	18	25	8	4	.....	.....
8	Staunton Circuit	40	6	16	5	14	3	3	.....	5
9	Bell's Valley	48	9	20	8	17	3	2	.....	.....
10	Waynesboro	62	50	26	8	21	2	2	.....	7
11	Port Republic	58	25	25	10	20	8	3	1	16
12	New Hope	59	59	25	9	20	6	3	.....	9
13	Rockingham	72	43	30	5	24	5	1	.....	.....
14	East Rockingham	102	96	42	15	21	21	5	5	.....
15	Milnes	56	10	23	10	19	4	1	.....	.....
16	Furnace	55	5	23	4	19	1	1	.....	.....
17	Marksville	43	6	18	18	15	.....	.....	.....	.....
18	Luray	59	59	25	20	20	5	9	.....	.....
19	Mt. Jackson	41	4	16	3	14	8	2
20	New Market	38	6	15	5	13	2	2	1
		1539	1104	638	363	500	237	109	12	180

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	PRESIDING ELDER.		PREACHER IN CHARGE.		JUNIOR PREACHER.		BISHOP'S FUND.		CONFERENCE CLAIMANTS.		Other objects— Lights, fuel, &c.
	Ass'd.	Paid.	Ass'd.	Paid.	Ass'd.	Paid.	Ass'd.	Paid.	Ass'd.	Paid.	
1	140	140	1450	1450	.....		14	14	103	103	450
2	104	104	1175	1187	.....		10	10	89	89	375
3	167	157	760	721	325	307	17	13	127	100	250
4	61	59	600	583	.....		6	5	46	40	64
5	128	102	787	640	150	86	13	12	97	61	108
6	65	57	475	426	.....		7	5	49	15	25
7	70	52	522	407	.....		7	4	54	27	56
8	36	24	234	159	.....		4	2	27	7	....
9	44	35	350	270	.....		4	3	33	7	12
10	56	56	575	575	.....		6	3	42	10	79
11	53	42	430	344	.....		5	2	40	18	....
12	54	54	500	500	.....		6	2	41	14	...
13	65	63	440	426	.....		7	2	49	15	20
14	93	93	680	680	.....		10	10	70	65	100
15	51	51	575	575	.....		5	2	39	10	100
16	50	32	350	244	.....		5	4	38	4	10
17	39	39	430	430	.....		4	4	22	22	22
18	54	54	600	600	.....		5	5	41	41	194
19	37	23	410	279	.....		4	1	28	5	75
20	35	27	337	249	.....		4	4	27	6	45
	1402	1264	11680	10745	475	393	143	107	1062	659	1985

TABLE No. 4—Sunday School Statistics.

	No. of Schools.	No. of Officers and Teachers.	No. of Scholars	Money expended for S. S. Literature.	Money contributed for Missions.	Other objects.	Collected on children's Day.	Forwarded for needy Sunday Schools.	Scholars in Infant Classes.	Volumes in Library.	Conversions in S. Schools.	Expenses of S. Schools.
1	3	53	504	144	192	...	.....	.....	110	....	21	180
2	1	23	160	100	100	...	.....	.....	40	575	....	100
3	9	112	945	255	27	...	15	1	300	775	25	325
4	4	40	254	30	75	...	.....	.....	75	540	1	40
5	9	87	580	40	60	...	16	8	110	900	4	36
6	3	35	250	12	7	...	.....	.....	80	225	20	12
7	6	62	323	39	7	...	8	2	46	510	57	17
8	4	25	150	15	.....	.....	15	.....	40	160	2	15
9	3	28	107	5	.....	.....	.....	.....	23	221	....	5
10	2	20	175	50	50	...	9	.....	30	300	1	50
11	4	50	226	26	5	...	.....	.....	65	130	5	26
12	2	25	154	21	.....	.....	.....	.....	46	....	12	110
13	3	20	127	12	.....	.....	.....	.....	38	40	6	12
14	5	58	330	75	.....	.....	.....	.....	100	100	4	75
15	2	24	250	25	5	...	.....	.....	50	200	...	75
16	3	28	182	20	.....	.....	.....	.....	70	190	25	20
17	1	19	354	25	5	...	.....	.....	35	420	5	151
18	2	28	159	25	28	...	.....	.....	60	175	10	43
19	3	35	160	40	1	...	.....	.....	37	.....	16	40
20	2	23	130	18	8	...	.....	.....	.....	100	6	33
	71	795	5520	977	570	....	63	11	1355	5561	220	1365

TABLE No. 2—Details reported by order of Conference.

Roanoke District.		Members.	MINISTERIAL SUPPORT.				
			Preacher's Salary.		Trav. Expen.		House rent paid or rent value of parsonage owned and occupied.
			Est'd.	Paid.	Est'd.	Paid.	
	J. S. Hutchinson, Presiding Elder....	.....	1200	1074	.....	.....	200
1	Salem—Collins Denny.....	333	750	750	.....	.....	200
2	Roanoke—J. H. Boyd.....	427	1000	1000	.....	.....	360
3	Cave Spring—W. W. Hedrick.....	134	200	186	.....	.....	.....
4	Roanoke Cir.—V. W. Wheeler.....	291	600	600	.....	.....	120
5	Lafayette Miss.—A. Q. Flaherty...	284	475	390	12	.....	75
6	Christiansburg—W. A. Wade.....	237	500	500	.....	.....	100
7	Blacksburg—A. O. Armstrong.....	208	460	460	.....	.....	100
8	Newport—John Miller.....	325	550	550	.....	.....	100
9	New Castle Miss.—G. W. Gardner..	193	200	124	.....	.....	.....
10	Catawba—C. C. Edington.....	380	231	167	.....	.....	.....
11	Fincastle—T. W. Brown.....	130	500	500	.....	.....	100
12	Amsterdam Miss.—L. H. Graybill...	330	500	262	.....	.....	50
13	Botetourt—R. Ross.....	124	200	144	.....	.....	.....
14	Clifton Forge—H. S. Coe.....	116	500	500	.....	.....	100
15	James River Cir.—C. W. Mark.	237	370	175	.....	.....	60
16	Lexington—A. M. Cackley.....	231	600	600	15	.....	135
17	Lexington Cir.—R. H. Wilson.....	177	500	450	35	.....	100
18	Fairfield—S. N. Tucker.....	386	450	362	.....	.....	50
19	Collierstown Miss.—J. W. Canter...	210	360	228	.....	.....	50
		4753	10146	9022	62	.....	1900

TABLE No. 3—Missions and Church Extension.

Roanoke District.		FOREIGN MISSIONS		DOMESTIC MISSIONS.		CHURCH EXTENSION.		Education.	Bible Cause.	Collected for Missions, week of self-denial.
		Ass'd.	Paid.	Ass'd.	Paid.	Ass'd.	Paid.			
1	Salem.....	110	179	50	50	35	35	17	14	63
2	Roanoke.....	110	175	50	50	35	35	17	5	.....
3	Cave Spring.....	32	10	15	8	15	4	2	3	17
4	Roanoke Circuit.....	80	40	30	25	25	2	2	.....	.....
5	Lafayette.....	60	29	28	9	20	1	1	.....	5
6	Christiansburg.....	80	43	30	18	25	13	8	.....	9
7	Blacksburg.....	80	40	30	12	25	10	4	.....	9
8	Newport.....	80	40	30	10	25	10	3	2	.....
9	New Castle.....	40	7	18	2	15	2	2	.....	.....
10	Catawba.....	40	16	20	10	15	4	2	.....	2
11	Fincastle.....	74	78	25	18	25	25	3	.....	.....
12	Amsterdam.....	60	23	25	9	20	8	3	6	.....
13	Botetourt.....	40	20	20	5	15	.....	.....	.....	.....
14	Clifton Forge.....	60	60	27	15	19	11	7	.....	.....
15	James River.....	40	10	20	3	15	.....	.....	.....	.....
16	Lexington.....	95	95	30	30	28	28	10	.....	19
17	Lexington Circuit.....	65	34	28	14	20	3	2	.....	11
18	Fairfield.....	60	28	25	10	20	10	4
19	Collierstown.....	50	10	20	5	18	2	2
		1256	937	521	303	415	203	89	30	135

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	PRESIDING ELDER.		PREACHER IN CHARGE.		JUNIOR PREACHER.		BISHOP'S FUND.		CONF'RENCE CLAIMANTS.		Other objects— Lights, fuel, &c.
	Ass'd.	Paid.	Ass'd.	Paid.	Ass'd.	Paid.	Ass'd.	Paid.	Ass'd.	Paid.	
1	125	125	950	950	.....	.....	10	10	85	90	232
2	100	100	1360	1360	.....	.....	10	10	85	85	291
3	25	23	200	186	.....	.....	5	5	25	17	....
4	65	65	720	720	.....	.....	8	8	65	60	50
5	50	38	562	465	.....	.....	6	6	40	19	46
6	75	75	600	600	.....	.....	8	7	65	34	90
7	75	75	560	560	.....	.....	8	4	65	35	40
8	80	80	650	650	.....	.....	8	8	65	30	60
9	30	18	200	124	.....	.....	5	2	30	5	8
10	40	29	231	167	.....	.....	5	5	35	16	3
11	60	60	600	600	.....	.....	8	8	51	54	60
12	60	32	550	312	.....	.....	6	6	45	17	20
13	40	38	200	144	.....	.....	5	1	30	8	....
14	60	60	600	600	.....	.....	7	7	45	30	30
15	40	19	430	235	.....	.....	5	5	30	5	83
16	90	90	750	735	.....	.....	8	8	70	70	137
17	65	59	635	550	.....	.....	7	7	55	17	35
18	70	56	500	412	.....	.....	6	6	45	40	48
19	50	32	410	278	.....	.....	5	3	38	15	...
	1200	1074	10708	9648	.....	.....	130	116	968	647	1233

TABLE No. 4.—Sunday School Statistics.

	No. of Schools.	No. of Officers and Teachers.	No. of Scholars.	Money expended for Sunday Scho'l Literature.	Money contrib-uted for Missions.	Other objects.	Collected on Children's Day.	Forwarded for needy S. Schools.	Scholars in Infant Class.	Volumes in Library.	Conversions in Sunday Schools.	Expenses of Sunday Schools.
1	1	29	179	82	134	....	16	.....	61	650	9	134
2	1	31	409	83	225	.....	.....	.....	102	600	54	372
3	2	15	76	20	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	40	1	2
4	4	35	250	28	.....	.....	.....	.....	12	100	....	78
5	6	62	415	27	.....	.....	2	.....	87	320	28	27
6	2	18	146	50	30	.....	.....	.....	30	75	28	60
7	3	25	185	.....	.....	.....	4	2	50	.....	2	35
8	4	30	250	25	.....	.....	.....	.....	40	.....	15	40
9	2	16	80	4	.....	.....	.....	.....	15	100	3	4
10	6	26	220	13	1	.....	.....	.....	80	250	10	13
11	1	15	113	25	78	.....	.....	.....	13	150	17	35
12	3	18	200	15	.....	.....	.....	.....	50	.....	....	15
13	5	28	265	13	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	597	....	13
14	2	17	125	22	8	.....	6	3	25	100	6	59
15	5	23	142	21	.....	.....	.....	.....	20	.....	....	32
16	1	20	140	39	75	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	18	39
17	2	17	125	9	.....	.....	.....	.....	25	.....	....	....
18	7	39	346	49	3	6	76	270	9	49
19	3	20	150	15	5	40	400	10	15
	60	484	3816	540	559	34	5	726	3652	210	1022

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Lewisburg District.		Members.	MINISTERIAL SUPPORT.				
			Preacher's Salary.		Trav. Expen.		House rent paid or rent value of parsonage owned and occupied.
			Est'd.	Paid.	Est'd.	Paid.	
	H. W. Kinzer, Presiding Elder.....	....	1300	1115	.....	.....	125
1	Lewisburg—W. H. Woolf.....	182	700	700	.....	.....	150
2	Frankford—E. H. Henry.....	495	700	543	.....	.....	75
3	Blue Sulphur—C. E. Seidenstricker.	250	350	350	.....	.....	65
4	Centreville Cir.—L. R. Markwood..	444	550	452	.....	.....	30
5	Hinton—P. B. Smith.....	137	600	600	.....	.....	150
6	Talcott—S. S. Troy.....	376	377	206	25	25	50
7	Union—J. E. Wilson.....	434	500	461	.....	.....	125
	W. H. Ballengee.....	....	280	258	.....	.....	.....
8	Alderson—W. G. Cassard.....	120	500	425	.....	.....	144
9	Ronceverte—J. L. Henderson	160	550	450	.....	.....	150
10	Alvon—W. T. Quinn.....	121	350	140	72	.....	25
11	Covington—W. N. Wagner.....	219	500	521	.....	.....	75
12	Levelton—W. E. Miller.....	269	525	525	.....	.....	160
13	Huntersville—S. A. Parker.....	153	200	183	.....	.....	.....
14	Highland—G. O. Homan.	129	400	311	.....	.....	30
15	Healing Spring Miss.—T. J. Surface..	95	150	109	.....	.....	.....
16	Green Bank—J. K. Gilbert.....	271	400	266	.....	.....	50
17	Warm Spring Mission—R. Smith ..	108	300	203	.....	.....	50
18	Woodland & Hebron—H. M. Roane.	173	190	165	.....	.....	.....
		4136	9422	7983	97	25	1454

TABLE No. 3.—Missions and Church Extension.

Lewisburg District.		FOREIGN MISSIONS		DOMESTIC MISSIONS.		CHURCH EXTENSION.		Education.	Bible Cause.	Collected for Missions. week of self-denial.
		Ass'd.	Paid.	Ass'd.	Paid.	Ass'd.	Paid.			
1	Lewisburg	113	113	46	46	38	10	19	.....	39
2	Frankford.....	113	70	46	20	38	8	9	.....	30
3	Blue Sulphur.....	55	20	21	4	18	8	.....	.....	.....
4	Centreville.....	90	20	38	.....	30	3	.....	.....	.....
5	Hinton.....	54	54	22	22	18	18	9	.....	5
6	Talcott.....	54	20	22	5	18	5	2	.....	.....
7	Union.....	103	103	44	44	34	11	17	.....	1
8	Alderson.....	45	45	18	10	15	10	.....	.....	19
9	Ronceverte.....	54	40	22	15	18	8	2	.....	.....
10	Alvon	25	6	12	4	9	1	1	.....	.....
11	Covington	90	64	38	24	30	12	5	.....	.....
12	Levelton.....	90	91	38	38	30	10	6	.....	36
13	Huntersville.....	53	12	22	5	18	.....	.....	.....	.....
14	Highland.....	68	19	27	7	22	2	5	.....	.....
15	Healing Spring.....	25	4	12	2	9	.....	.....	.....	.....
16	Green Bank.....	72	12	29	4	24	4	2	.....	.....
17	Warm Springs....	36	5	14	3	12	1	1
18	Woodland & Hebron...	25	7	12	5	9	4	2
		1165	705	483	258	390	115	79	131

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Aggregate of Salary, Traveling Expenses and House Rent.

	PRESIDING ELDER.		PREACHER IN CHARGE.		JUNIOR PREACHER.		BISHOP'S FUND.		CONF'RENCE CLAIMANTS.		Other objects— Lights, fuel, &c.
	Ass'd.	Paid.	Ass'd.	Paid.	Ass'd.	Paid.	Ass'd.	Paid.	Ass'd.	Paid.	
1	125	125	850	850	.....	.....	11	11	85	85	90
2	125	97	775	618	.....	.....	11	8	85	25	55
3	60	60	415	415	.....	.....	5	3	45	16	40
4	100	82	580	482	.....	.....	9	6	68	12	.....
5	60	60	750	750	.....	.....	5	5	41	41	168
6	60	35	452	281	.....	.....	5	2	41	10	5
7	115	106	625	586	280	258	10	10	78	78	116
8	50	43	644	569	.....	.....	4	2	34	11	48
9	60	50	700	600	.....	.....	5	5	41	20	25
10	30	12	447	165	.....	.....	3	2	19	5	2
11	100	104	575	596	.....	.....	9	7	68	38	14
12	100	100	685	685	.....	.....	9	5	68	40	39
13	60	55	200	183	.....	.....	6	2	41	12	...
14	75	57	430	341	.....	.....	8	5	51	22	10
15	30	22	150	109	.....	.....	3	.....	19	2	.....
16	80	53	450	316	.....	.....	7	5	54	12	.....
17	40	27	350	253	.....	.....	4	2	27	5	.....
18	30	27	190	165	.....	.....	3	2	19	10	6
	1300	1115	9268	7964	280	258	117	82	884	444	618

TABLE No. 4—Sunday School Statistics.

	No. of Schools.	No. of Officers and Teachers.	No. of Scholars.	Money expended for Sunday Scho'l Literature.	Money contrib- uted for Missions.	Other objects.	Collected on Children's Day.	Forwarded for needy S. Schools.	Scholars in Infant Class.	Volumes in Library	Conversions in Sunday Schools.	Expenses of Sunday Schools.
1	2	18	175	40	113	.....	.....	.....	43	60	6	40
2	7	80	460	60	30	.....	.....	.....	130	275	20	80
3	5	30	229	20	6	.....	.....	.....	40	.....	15	20
4	5	35	250	21	14	.....	.....	.....	30	50	5	31
5	2	24	235	40	54	.....	15	15	77	158	8	290
6	5	30	190	37	13	.....	.....	.....	55	60	6	12
7	8	45	327	25	35	.....	3	3	72	102	11	45
8	1	15	75	25	35	.....	.....	.....	10	50	4	50
9	2	22	120	.....	40	.....	.....	.....	.....	140	8	70
10	3	15	85	13	.....	.....	.....	.....	18	80	5	13
11	5	25	335	45	10	.....	.....	.....	100	.....	17	45
12	3	28	234	26	65	.....	9	1	70	.....	2	26
13	4	35	183	17	.....	.....	.....	.....	48	.....	5	19
14	3	14	115	19	.....	.....	.....	.....	45	.....	.....	19
15	2	12	60	5	.....	.....	.....	.....	25	40	.....	5
16	4	25	157	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	47	.....	.....	.....
17	1	8	33	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	8	.....	1	1
18	4	26	226	18	.....	.....	2	2	70	75	3	18
	66	487	3489	411	415	.....	29	21	888	1090	116	784

TABLE No. 2.—Details reported by order of Conference.

Moorefield District.	Members.	MINISTERIAL SUPPORT.					
		Preachers' Salary.		Trav. Expen.		House rent paid or rent value of parsonage owned and occupied.	
		Est'd.	Paid.	Est'd.	Paid.		
Presiding Elder—S. G. Ferguson...	...	1200	1045	.....	.....	300	
1 Moorefield—J. L. Shipley.....	277	700	600	.....	.....	150	
2 Petersburg—J. C. Sedwick.	161	350	297	65	.....	75	
3 Franklin Cir.—F. T. Griffith.....	309	500	409	.....	.....	45	
4 North Fork.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
5 Keyser Cir.—H. P. Hamill.....	270	500	500	8	8	100	
6 North Branch Miss.—Thos. Cooper..	76	181	161	.....	.....	.....
7 Piedmont—W. B. Dorsey.....	118	500	500	.....	.....	.....
8 Frostburg—J. M. Rollins.....	172	400	400	.....	.....	72	
9 Flintstone Cir.—C. E. Simmons....	276	500	363	.....	.....	50	
10 South Branch Cir.—W. E. Woolf...	423	700	700	.....	.....	*125	
11 Springfield Cir.—J. J. Carden.....	431	800	750	.....	.....	100	
12 Hardy—S. V. Hildebrand.....	236	250	250	.....	.....	.....
13 Morgan Mission—J. T. Maxwell...	184	400	157	.....	.....	65	
14 Wardensville Miss.—J. H. Temple...	177	250	194	.....	.....	60	
15 Capon Bridge Circuit— J. J. Crickenberger ..	186	430	308	.....	.....	60	
16 Listonburg Cir.—L. W. Haslup....	217	350	292	.....	.....	.....
	3513	8011	6926	73	8	1202	

*House rent paid.

TABLE No. 3.—Missions and Church Extension.

Moorefield District.	FOREIGN MISSIONS		DOMESTIC MISSIONS.		CHURCH EXTENSION.		Education.	Bible Cause.	Collected for Missions. week of self-denial.
	Ass'd.	Paid.	Ass'd.	Paid.	Ass'd.	Paid.			
1 Moorefield	112	56	46	15	35	5	10	.....	23
2 Petersburg.....	62	20	25	9	18	5	4	.....	7
3 Franklin.....	92	33	36	13	32	9	4	.....	10
4 North Fork.....	30	.....	11	.....	8	.....	.....	.....	.....
5 Keyser.....	73	73	28	28	23	23	12	3	10
6 North Branch.....	40	6	18	8	13	3	1	.....	.....
7 Piedmont	51	40	22	16	17	12	6	.....	.....
8 Frostburg.	48	35	22	3	16	1	1	1	16
9 Flintstone.....	35	35	14	4	12	2	.....	.....	7
10 South Branch.....	111	.....	45	.....	33	15	10	4	12
11 Springfield	90	60	38	20	31	11	5	2	45
12 Hardy.....	48	20	22	7	14	2	2	.....	.....
13 Morgan.....	30	8	12	6	10	2	.....	.....	.....
14 Wardensville.....	36	7	18	3	12	.....	.....	.....	6
15 Capon Bridge.....	60	25	25	10	19	3
16 Listonburg	71	23	28	5	23	3	2	5	8
	989	441	410	147	316	93	60	15	144

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	PRESIDING ELDER.		PREACHER IN CHARGE.		JUNIOR PREACHER.		BISHOP'S FUND.		CONF'RENCE CLAIMANTS.		Other objects— Lights, fuel, &c.
	Est'd.	Paid	Ass'd.	Paid.	Ass'd.	Paid.	Ass'd.	Paid.	Ass'd.	Paid.	
1	125	107	850	750	.....	.....	10	10	80	55	110
2	75	63	490	372	.....	.....	5	3	46	13	20
3	100	81	545	454	.....	.....	7	6	62	24	25
4	35	25	.....	.....	.....	.....	2	.....	18	.....	.....
5	85	85	608	608	.....	.....	7	7	55	55	110
6	40	36	181	161	.....	.....	4	2	25	9	2
7	80	80	500	500	.....	.....	6	6	47	36	175
8	75	75	472	472	.....	.....	5	1	46	3	120
9	50	36	550	413	.....	.....	7	5	31	13	14
10	125	125	825	825	.....	.....	9	9	77	65	100
11	110	100	900	850	.....	.....	9	9	68	40	50
12	60	60	250	250	.....	.....	6	4	37	15	12
13	40	15	465	222	.....	.....	3	2	25	8	10
14	50	39	310	254	.....	.....	4	2	31	.....	.....
15	70	50	490	368	.....	.....	6	5	44	13	27
16	80	68	350	292	.....	.....	6	2	47	6	40
	1200	1045	7786	6791	.....	.....	96	73	739	355	815

TABLE No. 4—Sunday School Statistics.

	No. of Schools.	No. of Officers and Teachers.	No. of Scholars.	Money expended for Sunday School Literature.	Money contributed for Missions.	Other objects.	Collected on Children's Day.	Forwarded for needy S. Schools.	Scholars in Infant Class.	Volumes in Library.	Conversions in Sunday Schools.	Expenses of Sunday Schools.
1	3	20	117	13	32	....	10	5	.....	198	12	25
2	4	33	170	35	.....	.....	.....	.....	42	194	5	21
3	5	45	218	41	3	..	10	.....	45	250	5	50
4	2	5	70	5	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	5
5	3	37	333	75	73	...	16	7	115	100	6	100
6	1	7	37	10	.....	.....	1	.....	12	100	.....	11
7	1	10	120	34	.....	.....	.....	.....	30	100	.....	89
8	2	13	100	23	35	.....	.....	.....	.....	200	4	26
9	6	43	193	35	12	...	7	3	.....	251	4	35
10	5	50	320	40	12	.....	.....	.....	40	300	6	40
11	9	45	300	60	3	.....	.....	.....	125	400	8	75
12	6	52	302	16	20	.....	.....	.....	58	437	6	16
13	5	40	300	17	1	.....	.....	.....	80	400	2	17
14	2	19	113	12	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	230	.....	12
15	4	36	175	25	3	.....	.....	.....	62	350	2	.....
16	5	24	167	15	4	27	350	1	15
	63	479	3035	456	198	44	15	636	3860	61	537

RECAPITULATION BY DISTRICTS.

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DISTRICTS.	Members.	MINISTERIAL SUPPORT.					
		Preachers' Salary.		Trav. Expen.		House rent paid or rent value of parsonage owned and occupied.	
		Est'd.	Paid.	Est'd.	Paid.		
1 Baltimore.....	4256	14846	14555	134	134	2202	
2 East Baltimore.....	3736	13405	12622	69	73	2375	
3 Washington.....	6559	15980	15403	49	44	2698	
4 Winchester.....	5777	12719	11958	46	46	1925	
5 Rockingham.....	5624	11848	10694	39	38	1970	
6 Roanoke.....	4753	10146	9022	62	.....	1900	
7 Lewisburg.....	4136	9422	7983	97	25	1454	
8 Moorefield.....	3513	8011	6926	73	8	1202	
Total this year.....	38354	96377	89163	569	368	16226	
Total last year.....	37423	92981	85719	1076	756	14628	
Increase.....	931	3396	4444	.....	.....	1598	
Decrease.....	.....	.....	.....	507	388	.....

TABLE No. 3.—Missions and Church Extension.

DISTRICTS.	FOREIGN MISSIONS		DOMESTIC MISSIONS.		CHURCH EXTENSION.		Education.	Bible Cause.	Collected for Miss. week of self-denial and prayer.	Woman's Department of C. extension.
	Ass'd.	Paid.	Ass'd.	Paid.	Ass'd.	Paid.				
1 Baltimore.....	1849	1757	766	674	618	477	230	83	267	.....
2 East Baltimore.....	1673	1512	693	462	550	332	162	38	361	10
3 Washington.....	1943	1767	806	726	606	375	210	36	325	.....
4 Winchester.....	1588	1292	657	499	531	335	171	35	299	.....
5 Rockingham.....	1539	1104	638	363	500	237	109	12	180	.....
6 Roanoke.....	1256	937	521	303	415	203	89	30	135	.....
7 Lewisburg.....	1165	705	483	258	390	115	79	...	131	3
8 Moorefield.....	989	441	410	147	316	93	60	15	144	.....
Total this year.	12002	9515	4974	3432	3926	2167	1110	249	1842	13
Total last year.	13000	10026	4450	2997	3322	2000	1257	170	.....	.....
Increase.....	524	435	604	167	79	1842	13
Decrease	998	511	147

Conference Directory.

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E.—Elder. D.—Deacon. P.—Probationer. Sup'd.—Superannuated. Sup'y.—Supernumerary.

NAMES.		POST OFFICE.
Anderson, John A.....	E	Reisterstown, Md.
Andrew, John R	E	Freedom, Carroll county, Md.
Armstrong, Alfred O	E	Stafford Court House, Va.
Armstrong, James E.....	E	Front Royal, Va.
Baggs, J. Frederick.....	E	Waynesboro, Va.
Ball, Benjamin F.....	E	120 E. Fayette street, Baltimore, Md.
Ballengee, Wm. H.	D	Greenbank, Pocahontas county, W. Va.
Balthis, Maybury G. (Sup'd)..	E	New Market, Frederick county, Md.
Beall, Oliver C.....	E	Fairfax Court House, Va.
*Beatty, James (Sup'y).....	E	Moorefield, W. Va.
Bishop, Henry D	E	New Market, Va.
Blakemore, David L.	P	Forestville, Prince George's county, Md.
Bond, Beverly W.....	E	Hamilton, Loudoun county, Va.
Boon, Aaron (Sup'd).....	E	Luray, Page county, Va.
Boteler, John W. (Sup'y)....	E	1225 H street, N. W., Washington, D. C.
Boude, A. Poe.....	E	Gainesville, Prince William county, Va.
Boyd, James H.....	E	Roanoke city, Va.
Boyle, Wm. K.....	E	18 E. Fayette street, Baltimore, Md.
Bragg, C. M.....	P	Ronceverte, Greenbrier county, W. Va.
Briley, Thomas	E	Port Republic, Rockingham county, Va.
Brown, Charles M.....	E	Middleburg, Loudoun county, Va.
Brown, Henry A.....	E	Crab Bottom, Highland county, Va.
Brown, Thomas W	E	Fincastle, Va.
Burgess, Oscar F	E	Fairfield, Rockbridge county, Va.
Bush, David.....	E	Rockville, Montgomery county Md.
Butt, Leonidas	E	Frankford, Greenbrier county, W. Va.
Cackley, Andrew M.	E	Lexington, Va.
Canter, Isaac W.....	E	Leesburg Va.
Canter, John W.....	E	Colliertown, Va.
Carden, James J.	E	Franklin, Pendleton county, W. Va.
Carson, Thomas E.....	E	Winchester, Va.
Coe, Henry S.....	E	Blacksburg, Va.
Coe, W. P. Conway.....	E	Farmwell, Loudoun county, Va.
Collins, George T. D.....	E	McDowell, Highland county, Va.
Cooper, Thomas.....	E	Petersburg, Grant county, W. Va.
Cox, Samuel K.....	E	Harrisonburg, Va.
Crenshaw, Larkin H. (Sup'y).	E	Rectortown, Fauquier county, Va.
Crickenberger, Jos. J.	E	Valley Centre, Highland county, Va.
Cunningham, R. S.....	E	Mount Jackson, Va.
Dameron, Charles L.....	E	Aberdeen, Harford county, Md.
Davidson, John H	E	Luray, Page county, Va.
Davisson, Augustus.....	E	1109 McCulloh street, Baltimore, Md.
Denny, Collins.....	E	Salem, Roanoke county, Va.

* Died since Conference.

NAMES.	POST OFFICE.
Dice, John C.....	E Upperville, Fauquier county, Va.
Dolly, Saul B.	E Waldorf, Charles county, Md.
Dolly, Wm. L.....	E Keezletown, Va.
Dorsey, Wm. B.....	E Piedmont, W. Va.
Duffey, Jefferson W.....	E Falls Church, Fairfax county, Va.
Dulany, James H.....	E Stephen's city, Va.
Eddington, Clack C.....	D Goshen, Montgomery county, Md.
Eggleston, Wm. G.....	E Charlestown, W. Va.
Engle, Jos. J. (Sup'y).....	E Berryville, Clark county, Va.
Eskridge, Alfred A. (Sup'd)...	E Staunton, Va.
Eutsler, D. F.....	E Catlett's, Fauquier county, Va.
Evans, J. P.....	P Bridgewater, Va.
Ewan, John W. (Sup'd).....	E 1253 9th street, N. W., Washington, D. C.
Ferguson, Sydnor G.....	E Romney, W. Va.
Flaherty, Adam Q.....	E Lafayette, Montgomery county, Va.
Follansbee, J. M.....	E Trappe, Talbot county, Md.
Fox, Lafayette.....	E Lantz's Mills, Shenandoah county, Va.
Furr, Frazier.....	E Manassas, Prince William county, Va.
Gardner, James S.....	E Staunton, Va.
Gaver, Hamilton A.....	E Indian Creek, Monroe, county, W. Va.
Grandin, Joshua M. (Sup'd)...	E 419 New York av., N. W., Wash., D. C.
Graybill, Lewis H.....	E Obenshain, Botetourt county, Va.
Griffith, Frank T.....	E Springfield, W. Va.
Grubb, James W.....	E Greene & Lombard streets, Baltimore, Md.
Haddaway, Samuel W.....	E 1003 9th street, N. W., Washington D. C.
Hall, Norman N.....	P Morrisville, Fauquier county, Va.
Hamill, Henry P.....	E Keyser, W. Va.
Hammond, Wm. G.....	E Clarksburg, Montgomery county, Md.
Hammond, Wesley (Sup'd) ..	E Romney, W. Va.
Hank, J. Newman (Sup'y)...	E 11 S. Fulton avenue, Baltimore, Md.
Harper, W. H. D.....	E 1027 Madison avenue, Baltimore, Md.
Harris, Wm. A.....	E Staunton, Va.
Harris, Carlton D.....	P Unison, Loudoun county, Va.
Haslup, Lemuel W.....	E Listonburg, Pa.
Hawley, James M.....	E Glen Wilton, Botetourt county, Va.
Head, Nelson, (Sup'd).	E Leesburg, Va.
Hedges, Wm. (Sup'd)	E Tomahawk Springs, W. Va.
Hedrick, Wm. W.....	E Cave Spring, Roanoke county, Va.
Henderson, James L.....	E Sunset, Pocahontas county, Va.
Henry, Edward H.....	E Covington, Va.
Heterick Edward F. (Sup'y)...	E Winchester, Va.
Hildebrand, Simpson V.....	E Easton, Talbot county, Md.
Hoffman, Henry (Sup'd).....	E Keyser, W. Va.
Homan, German O.....	E Capon Bridge, W. Va.
Hopkins, Jacob S.....	E Strasburg, Va.
Hough, Robert R. S.....	E Fredericksburg, Va.
Hutchinson, Jno. S.....	E Salem, Roanoke county, Va.
Hyde, Jno. P.....	E Winchester, Va.
Jefferson, Geo. R. (Sup'y)....	E Parnassus, Augusta county, Va.
Jones, Jno. C.....	E 154 E. Capitol street, Washington, D. C.
Jones, Thos. M.....	D Beltsville Prince George's county, Md.
Jones, Louis R.....	E Unionville, Frederick county, Md.
Joyce, Chas. A.....	E Marshall, Fauquier county, Va.
Kennard, Clarence L.....	E Brightwood, D. C.
Kennedy, Harry H.....	E Martinsburg, W. Va.
Kern, Jno. A.....	E Randolph Macon College, Ashland, Va.
Kibler, J. Latimer.....	E Mt. Crawford, Va.
Kinzer, Hamilton W....	E Lewisburg, W. Va.

NAMES.		POST OFFICE.
Knott, Jno. O.	E	Frederick city, Md.
Kregloe, Ephraim L. (Sup'd).	E	Lexington, Va.
Kuhlman, Jno. H.	E	Moomaw, Roanoke county, Va.
Lambert, Thos. J.	D	Lost River, Hardy county, W. Va.
Landstreet, John (Sup'd)....	E	Lewinsville, Fairfax county, Va.
Light, Jno. H.	E	Alderson, Monroe county, W. Va.
Linthicum, Chas. G.	E	Bell's Valley, Augusta county, Va.
Lloyd, Lewis L.	E	McGaheysville, Va.
Locke, W. F.	P	Springfield, W. Va.
Long, Milton M.	P	Hope Mills, Page county, Va.
Lyle, Lee M.	E	Prince Frederick, Calvert county, Md.
Maloy, Wm. C. (Sup'd)	E	1027 McCulloh street, Baltimore, Md.
Mark, Chas W.	E	Roaring Run, Botetourt county, Va.
Markwood, Luke R.	E	Frostburg, Md.
Marshall, Wm. K.	E	Christiansburg, Va.
Martin, Jefferson D.	E	Gaithersburg, Md.
Martin, Asbury R. (Sup'y). ..	E	Goshen, Montgomery county, Md.
Martin, Jno. S.	E	1050 W. Fayette street, Baltimore, Md.
Martin, Lewis G.	E	La Plata, Charles county, Md.
Mauzy, Gilson (Sup'd)....	E	Catlett's, Fauquier county, Va.
Maxwell, Jno. T.	E	Warm Springs, Bath county, Va.
McCormick, Jno. N.	E	Madison av. and Preston st., Baltimore, Md.
McDonald, Wm. A.	E	Annapolis Junction, Md.
McNeer, Asbury C.	E	Furnace, Rockingham county, Va.
Mercer, Francis D. (Sup'y)...	E	644 N. Carey street, Baltimore, Md.
Merling, Morris C.	P	Gerardstown, Berkeley county, W. Va.
Miller, Louis C.	E	Woodstock, Va.
Miller, Wm. E.	E	Academy, Pocahontas county, Va.
Miller, Jno.	E	Newport, Giles county, Va.
Miller, Thos. J.	P	Talcott, Somers county, W. Va.
Mills, Francis M. (Sup'd)....	E	Neosho, Newton county, Mo.
Millican, C. K.	P	Front Royal, Va.
Mitchell, Jno. W.	E	Hillsboro, Caroline county, Md.
Neel, Allen A. P.	E	Shepherdstown, W. Va.
Nevitt, Thos. G.	E	Romney, W. Va.
Newton, J. C. C.	E	Kaito, Japan.
Parker, Saml. A.	D	Mineville, Mineral county, W. Va.
Porter, Jas. S.	E	Asbury, Anne Arundel county, Md.
Prettyman, Forrest J.	E	1 N. Carey street, Baltimore, Md.
Quinn, Wm. T.	E	Alvon, Greenbrier county, W. Va.
Reid, David L.	E	Gainsboro', Frederick county, Va.
Richey, Francis H. (Sup'd)...	E	Woodstock, Va.
Roane, Hamilton M.	D	Staunton, Va.
Robey, Andrew (Sup'd)....	E	Edinburg, Va.
Rodgers, Saml.	E	Alexandria, Va.
Ross, Robt.	E	Fincastle, Va.
Ross, Wm. O.	E	Milnes, Page county, Va.
Sanders, Wm. H.	E	Chesterville, Kent county, Md.
Sedwick, John C.	E	Prince Frederick, Calvert county, Md.
Shipley, Frank H.	E	Milwood, Va.
Shipley, J. Lester.	E	Hinton, W. Va.
Shoaff, J. Watts.	E	2200 McCulloh street, Baltimore, Md.
Simmons, Chas. E.	E	Royal Oak, Md.
Sites, Wm. A.	D	Mechanicsville, Charles county, Md.
Sixceas, P. S. E. (Sup'd)....	E	Ronceverte, W. Va.
Smith, Presley B. (Sup'd)....	E	Falls Church, Fairfax county, Va.
Smith, Robt. (Sup'y)....	E	Warm Spring, Bath county, Va.
Smithson, Rumsey.	E	Winchester, Va.

NAMES.		POST OFFICE.
Snapp, Silas R.	E	Hedgesville, W. Va.
Snapp, Leroy F.	P	Friendship, Anne Arundel county, Md.
Stanton, C. S.	P	Markham Station, Fauquier county, Va.
Stevenson, Geo. (Sup'd).	E	Stephen's city, Va.
Strickler, H. Monroe.	E	Harman's, Anne Arundel county, Md.
Stringer, Wm. R. (Sup'd).	E	Glyndon, Baltimore county, Md.
Strother, Francis A.	E	Brucetown, Va.
Stump, Jas. P.	D	Moorefield, W. Va.
Sutton, Chas. B.	E	Occoquan, Prince William county, Va.
Sydenstricker, Christopher.	D	Asbury, Greenbrier Co., W. Va.
Tackett, Jno. O. (Sup'd).	E	Stafford Court House, Va.
Temple, Jos. H.	E	Wardensville, W. Va.
Thomas, David (Sup'd).	E	17 S. Calhoun street, Baltimore, Md.
Thrasher, J. C.	E	Ingleside, Queen Anne's county, Md.
Tongue, Jno. W. (Sup'd).	E	Charlestown, W. Va.
Townsend, Sylvanus.	E	White Post, Clarke county, Va.
Troy, Saml. S.	E	Berkeley Springs, W. Va.
Tucker, Summerfield N.	E	Woodwardville, Anne Arundel county, Md.
Tyler, Geo. T.	E	Arlington, Md.
Van Horne, Jas. R.	E	Hillsboro, Loudoun county, Va.
Wade, Wm. A.	E	Warrenton, Va.
Wagner, Wm. N.	E	Jarrettsville, Harford county, Md.
Waters, Wm. M.	P	Marshall, Fauquier county, Va.
Waters, B. W.	E	Kobe, Japan.
Watts, Walter W.	E	New Hope, Augusta county, Va.
Wagh, J. Hoffman.	E	Staunton Va.
Weller, Addison.	E	Gardenville, Baltimore county, Md.
Wheat, Quincey A.	E	Church Hill, Md.
Wheeler, Rufus M.	E	Parnassus, Augusta county, Va.
Wheeler, Vincent W.	E	Vinton, Roanoke county, Va.
Whisner P. H.	E	906 N. Stricker street, Baltimore, Md.
White, G. Dorsey.	E	Bladensburg, Md.
White, J. K.	P	Freedom, Carroll county, Md.
Williams, Jas. T.	E	1605 Harlem avenue, Baltimore, Md.
Wilson, J. Edgar	E	Union, Monroe county, W. Va.
Wilson, Rufus H.	E	Elmeria, Rockbridge county, Va.
Wolff, Jas. H.	E	Winchester, Va.
Wolff, John W.	E	Greenville, Augusta county, Va.
Wolf, Wm. E.	E	Berryville, Va.
Wolf, Wm. H.	E	Lewisburg, W. Va.
Wood, Chas. H.	D	Charlestown, W. Va.
Young, Wm. J.	E	Alexandria, Va.
Zimmerman, Geo. H.	E	Dunkirk, Calvert county, Md.

Superannuated.	23
Supernumerary	11
Effective Elders	145
Effective Deacons	14
Effective Probationers.	10

Total. 202

Garrigues, H. H., Treasurer Sunday School Board, 667 W. Baltimore street, Baltimore, Md.

Magruder, T. J., Treasurer Joint Board of Finance, 37 Hopkins Place, Baltimore, Md.

Numsen, Jno. W., Treasurer Conference Benevolent Society, 18 Light street, Baltimore, Md.

Shipley, Chas., Treasurer Conference Board of Missions, 217 Courtland street, Baltimore, Md.

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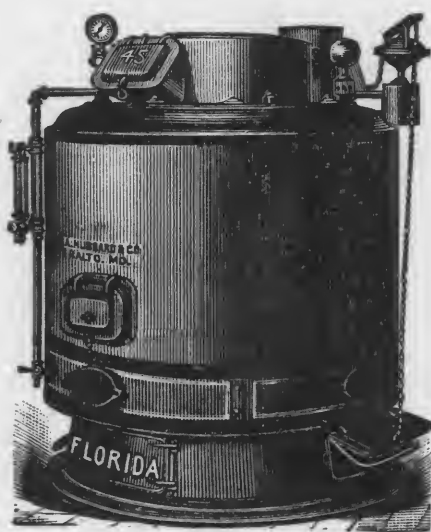
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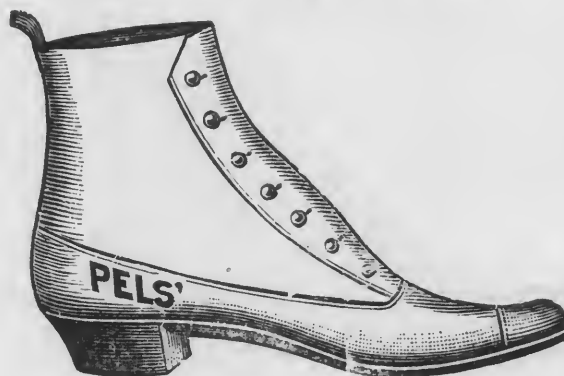
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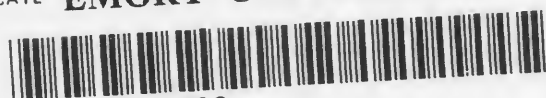
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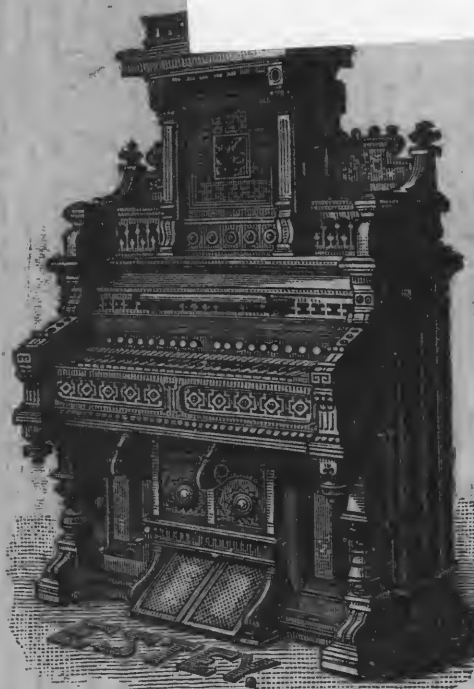


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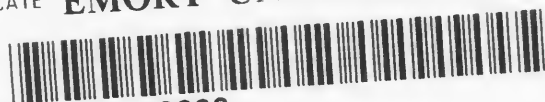
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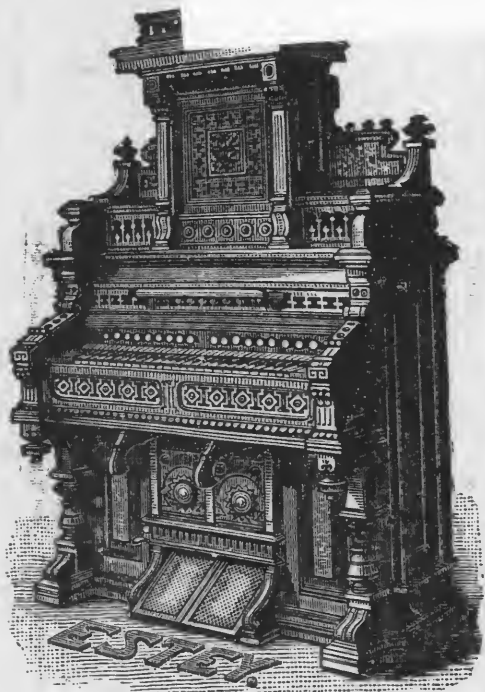


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